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Business leaders' plea to shop local this Christmas

issued a plea for shoppers to forgo online shopping, use local shops and support the town's economy.

They say that without the "shop local" mentality the range of choice in Dorchester could decline.

And while Cracker night brought hundreds of people onto the streets many traders said that the night's event did not necessarily translate into extra busi-

One restaurant used social media to say they had turned down a Christmas party booking for the evening because they thought they would be busy - but ended up closing early because hardly anyone came in.

by Trevor Bevins

Acting chair of Dorchester Businesses Improvement District (BID) John Fiori said that generally Dorchester was doing well with a number of new business during the year, but it could not afford to rest on its laurels if it wished to remain a vibrant and thriving town

"Being a shop owner I fully comprehend what 'shop local' means...it is warming to see Dorchester with its wide variety of independent local shops still bucking the trend.

"There is nothing better than going into one of our local shops and being greeted warmly and affectionately and ing of what they are selling - Shop local and enjoy what your locals can bring

Chamber of Commerce President Alison Moore also backs the idea of suplocal businesses, porting possible.

"I believe shopping locally is hugely important, economically our £1 spent least ten times more...

"Many local businesses are proud of their products and services, and this leads to a great shopping or business experience. Local businesses understand the local economy, and their knowledge and expertise can often be undervalued.

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mas Cracker festive event. Pictured are supporters of Julia's House Children's Hospice joining in the festive fun.

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RAY Banham, 69, a borough councillor and current Mayor of Weymouth and Portland.

Born and went to school in Dorking, Surrey Then in 1962 he came to Weymouth on holiday and loved it so much that he stayed here.

He worked for Hanney Brothers fish merchants, the Southern Electricity Board for 28 years and then as a painter and decorator until

WHY do you live in Weymouth?

Because I am passionate about Weymouth. I have travelled and I am still of the opinion that Weymouth is the best place to live.

WHERE do you go for your holidays?

Tenerife because it is nice and hot. I am a sun person. I like the sun. It is also very clean there and they make vou verv welcome.

WHAT is your favourite time of the year?

I love summer. I am a people person and it is lovely to see the town busy in summer and at that time of year I meet a lot of very interesting people here on holiday. This is useful because they give me feedback about how they feel about Weymouth and

WHAT is your favourite film?

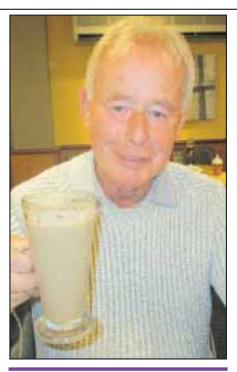
"Bridge Over the River Kwai". I like it because it is a true story well acted with a lot of tension. Thoroughly enjoyable viewing. If I can't have Kwai then I would choose Zulu which I think is a great film

WHAT is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?

Cycling through the countryside in West Sussex just after midnight with all around me the rustle of animals stirring in Westbourne Forest. I just rode faster and faster because I was only 16 at the time and my imagination was playing all sorts of tricks on me about what was out there!

IF you could live your life again what would vou be?

An entertainer. That was simple, it is in my blood. My father was a professional entertainer, so I was brought up with it.



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WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?

Freddie Mercury because he was a very exciting, intelligent, nice generous person; Norman Wisdom because he was a very funny man and I imagine he would be good company; and Hayley Westenra because she has the purest voice you will ever hear in

WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

I would make sure that my five children had a house each of their own and I would go away and have a holiday to think about what I would do with the rest.

WHAT do you hope the future holds?

Happiness, that is very important to me. Happiness not just for myself but for my whole family. If you are happy then everything stems from that.



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Students evacuated following bus fire

from potential disaster after their school bus burst into flames shortly after dropping them off on Friday morning of last

The Damory Coaches driver was the only one onboard when the fire started in the bus rank outside the Thomas Hardye

A couple of minutes earlier the coach, from Winterbourne Abbas, had stopped outside the Middle School in Coburg Road to drop off younger children.

As the smoke quickly became flames hundreds of Thomas Hardye pupils were evacuated from the Sixth Form Centre and Social Science block, just yards from the burning bus.

A former police officer stopped traffic while school staff rushed to usher pupils away from the potential danger.

Two retained fire crews from Dorchester were quickly on the scene with a back up from Weymouth - but were too late to save the bus, which was left as little more than a burnt out shell.

Incident Commander for Dorset Fire and Rescue, Steve Cheeseman, praised the school's emergency procedures and

by Trevor Bevins

the way staff acted so promptly for averting possible injury - a real danger from glass which could have shattered sending deadly shards through the air.

The fire fighters were forced to use breathing apparatus to fight the fire because of the thick, toxic smoke caused by burning plastics and rubber. They had to smash the windows of the bus to ventilate

Assistant head teacher Adam Darley said he had expected to see little more than a few puffs of smoke when called to the scene but was shocked at what he

He said: "I couldn't believe it. There were flames coming out everywhere with an awful lot of smoke."

Fellow assistant head teacher Linda Morrison said the evacuation of the sixth form centre and social sciences block involved between 700 and 800 pupils

Damory Coaches managing director Andrew Wickham described the incident as a one off and said he would be working with the fire brigade and the makers of



■ FIREFIGHTERS work on the smouldering bus

the coach. He said the vehicle, like all others in the fleet, was regularly maintained and checked and had been fitted with automatic fire suppression equip-

ment in the engine compartment. Dorset Fire and Rescue's Steve Cheeseman said that investigators would be examining the vehicle to determine the cause of the fire.

Police hunt serial flasher

OFFICERS in Dorchester are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after an alleged spate of indecent exposure incidents committed in the Fordington Field area

Dorset Police have received a total of eight separate reports of a man attracting the attention of women outside their homes or in their rear gardens, and exposing himself.

The first of these alleged incidents was reported on Wednesday, July 31st, with the most recent happening on Monday, November 11th.

Each reported case has taken place during the hours of darkness.

Inspector Steve Marsh, of Dorchester police, said: "I am appealing for witnesses to any incidents of this type in the Fordington area, and anyone with information about these incidents to contact police at the earliest opportunity.

"Following extensive enquiries, which have involved covert policing in the area over the past few months, I am now keen to hear from members of the public who may be able to assist us with our

"It appears the man involved hides his identity by covering his face when carrying out these alleged acts. It is not believed that any threats are made toward the victim but he runs off when

"Dorset Police will be carrying out increased patrols in the area over the coming days and I ask residents to remain vigilant and report anything suspicious to us in confidence.

"Further to this, I would urge anyone who has been a victim of this type of incident in the Fordington Field area and is yet to report it to us to get in touch."

A local man has been arrested and released on bail while enquiries continue.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 21:38. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Council invest in community transport following cuts to bus services

posed county council cuts in bus services have saved a number of rural routes - although some villages will now be reduced to a market day only bus.

Cabinet members have approved plans which will mean that no community which currently has a service will be left without one.

The county council says that negotiations with bus companies have allowed

ings of around £120,000, money which will be used to retain key services in isolated rural areas.

And where subsidies are withdrawn, the council will be investing in community transport schemes, such as dial-aride and neighbourhood car schemes - although some of these will not be in place when the cuts take effect in the New

The Conservative-run

£850,000 from £2.8million bus subsidy expenditure by April claiming they were forced into the decision because the Government funding to support non-commercial bus routes had been

Initial proposals were drawn up about the routes most likely to be affected following a survey of passenger numbers, which highlighted that many routes were under used and not providing value council choose to save for money for the Dorset

council taxpayer.

Public consultation took place in the autumn, and the many responses have helped shape the final decisions - which will deliver £822,000 of the required savings.

Councillor Hilary Cox, the council's Cabinet member for environment, said: "We have taken note of the 1,200 responses and listened to all the comments. For example, we have worked with several communities to ensure that they will continue to have a Saturday service, even though this meant - in some cases we have had to reduce services during the week.

"This review is not something we have undertaken lightly, and we fully understand that some bus services offer a lifeline to residents without transport of their own. Unlike many councils, we are still putting a substantial amount of money, £2million, into supporting local bus services

"And as part of this package we are also investing an additional £25,000 to help community transport schemes start up. There are already 60 voluntary car schemes, dial-a-rides and other community transport initiatives in existence across the county, helping overcome rural isola-

Shop local this Christmas

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"For me, there is an equal importance in keeping our town centres alive because of the impact they make contributing to a great community, leading to an improved sense of wellbeing, as well as providing many local jobs... using our local shops is a win win win.

Added BID Director Phil Gordon: " Dorchester has always had a good mix of bespoke independent retailers cafes and other eateries together with well-known high street brands, but now more than ever we need the local population to get behind the shops and keep the town centre active thinking 'local over internet'. There will always be some things



■ DORCHESTER Chamber of Commerce chairman Alison Moore

that you simply can't get in town but for everything else the choice is quite excellent in Dorchester and getting better every month! Add to that the rich culture and heritage of Dorchester and you have a great way to spend some quality

Mr Gordon says there is no replacement for shopping locally: "Bumping into old friends and making new ones is another aspect which would be a great loss if our towns centres were forced out of business by the spectre of online shopping. It is not all about the buying either, when you build a relationship with your local shops you get the perservice, the friendly advice and the peace of mind that so important afterwards...

"I would like to thank the great many people in the area who do come to town regularly, shop local and spread the word about Dorchester -Long may it continue.

Weldmar Hospicecare Trust Caring for Dorset

Treecycling with Weldmar!

Weldmar and the Dorset Waste Partnership are working together to recycle Christmas trees in the DT1 area.

For a minimum donation of £5 you can recycle your Christmas tree and support your local hospice.

To register your tree, phone fundraising 01305 755207 or visit

www.weld-hospice.org.uk/treecycling

Pre-registered trees will be collected between 10am - 3pm on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th January 2014.

Please note: This fundraising scheme is in addition to council Christmas tree collections in West Dorset throughout January.

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including your
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HAPPY 12TH
BIRTHDAY
JAMES HUXTER
HAVE A LOVELY DAY
Lots of love Daina & Bri x x x

PETER COX
HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON 12/12/2013
Love Racheal, Stephen, Taya, Reuben, Lacey,
Sammy, Jack. Mike, Becky & Riley xxx

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MUMMY
REBECCA COX
Love Riley x x x

GRANDAD
Bill Gillingham
HAPPY 80TH
ON 12TH DECEMBER
Love Bert, Daina, Naomi, Adam & Rachel

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY

Rebecca Cox

ON 15TH DECEMBER

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Lots of love from Grandma & Grandad

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PETER
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YOU'RE A WONDERFUL SON
LOVE MUM & DAD X X X

DAD
ENJOY YOUR 80TH
BIRTHDAY
Love from Frances & Tony x x x

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Stephen, Taya,
Reuben & Lacey x x x

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GREAT GRANDAD
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Lots of love & kisses
Katie & Ryan x x x

HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY
ON 15TH DECEMBER
Reference Cox
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Uncle Malc, Jenny, Chris,
Charlotte, Izabella, Simon, Keri,
Lucy, Sophia & Jack x x x

DAVID PITMAN
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US ON THE 7TH DECEMBER
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Sara, James, Family & Friends

FREE FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

Message

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Force's week of action to tackle legal highs

DORSET Police has staged a week of action to tackle the issue of so-called 'legal highs'.

Officers have been targeting suspected suppliers of substances sold as 'legal highs' and from November 25th to December 1st visited four addresses in the county.

They also sent letters to four people living in Dorset who are believed to have bought 'legal highs' over the internet.

The activity was aimed at stemming the supply of these products and raising awareness of the potential dangers of new psychoactive substances.

Detective Chief Inspector Mark Callaghan said: "Just because a substance is sold in a shop or on the internet as 'legal' does not mean it is legal or safe, and sadly there are clever people out there making a lot of money by selling drugs under the misnomer 'legal highs' which may in fact pose a risk to people's health.

"The reality is that many of these products either contain controlled substances which are illegal or uncontrolled substances whose side-effects cannot be predicted.

"People selling these products are profiting on a significant scale and this campaign is about sending a clear message throughout the county as to the potential health risks from products labelled 'legal

highs'. It is also about educating people about the consequences of using these products.

"Anyone who buys such substances is playing roulette with their health and their futures.

"Possession of a controlled drug can lead to a criminal record which could damage job pros- pects and future travel plans."

Dr William Haydock, Dorset's Drug and Alcohol Action Team Information and Research Officer, said: "There are a wide range of services to help Dorset residents who have drug and alcohol problems.

"Support ranges from advice and information through to structured treatment and aftercare, and includes access to support groups of people with similar experiences.

"Services offering information and support for those affected by someone else's drug or alcohol use are also available."

For more information, visit www. dorsetforyou.com/drugsandalcohol

Time is running out to apply for a school place

DORSET parents are being reminded that there are only a few weeks left to apply for their child's reception school place.

Children born between September 1st 2009 and August 31st 2010 should start school in September 2014, and parents have until January 15th to apply for a reception place.

Dorset County Council's handles school admissions for the county and is reminding parents that they must apply now to be in with a chance of securing a place at one of their preferred schools.

Cllr Toni Coombs, Cabinet member for education at Dorset County Council, said: "With Christmas nearly upon us, we want to make sure that parents don't forget to send us their applications. Starting school is a major milestone in a child's life and I cannot stress enough how important it is that families apply on time, as submitting an application late affects the likelihood of being allocated a place at a preferred school."

All the information, including an online application form, is available at www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions. Alternatively, families can call 01305 221060 for an application pack to be sent out in the post.

If parents apply online they will be able to view the outcome of their application on dorsetforyou.com on April 16th 2014. In all cases, a letter will also be posted first class on this date.



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Work on new Hardy centre gets underway

Thomas Hardy's Cottage is now underway at Higher Bockhampton.

The building project, costing almost £1million, is expected to be open in the summer of 2014.

It is a joint partnership between Dorset County Council and the National Trust and aims to bring together the cottage and surrounding landscape for the first time.

The £949,000 project has been made possible because of a grant of £495,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the development of the visitor centre and education trails in Thorncombe Wood.

To be built on the site of the existing Dorset countryside rangers' building, close to the entrance to the wood car park, the new visitor centre has been designed to have minimal impact.

Made mainly of timber the new centre will have space for school and community groups to use as well as a small catering area with toilets and some retail space. There will also be space for the countryside rangers.

Councillor Hilary Cox, Dorset County Council's Cabinet member for environment, said: "The county council, by working together with the National Trust, can access and experience both for tourists and local residents. It will improve the way that our countryside service manages the ancient woodland at Thorncombe Wood and the associated heathland."

Visitors arriving at the centre will find an introduction to Thomas Hardy in the visitor centre, showing the author's connections with the cottage and the nearby landscape and showing how it influenced his work. A new access route will take visitors through Thorncombe wood where some new tree planting is taking place, rather than walking directly up the lane.

The project will also involve setting up more interactive activities and events to help visitors learn about Thomas Hardy's life and work, as well as the conservation operations needed to look after the area.

The new centre will provide the quality that visitors expect when coming to see where Hardy lived and the landscape that gave him such inspiration. The new build-ing will provide a warm welcome and some basic facilities which could not be provided at the cottage but still on a scale appropriate to the area," said Jen Davis, Visitor Services Manager for the National



■ THE new Thomas Hardy visitor centre at Thorncombe Wood

The new building is being constructed by the Poole office of construction and infrastructure company Morgan Sindall.

Jon Daines, special works manager at Morgan Sindall, said: "Attractions in leafy, semi-rural sites such as this are best suited to enjoy an unimposing visitor centre which naturally blends in to its surroundings. The beautiful natural cedar cladding and its dynamic use of natural light makes the new centre prefect for this location. Our team has delivered many

similar projects across the South West, and are looking forward to completing this exciting building."

As well as funding from the HLF, the project has also received donations from the Garfield Weston Trust, the Fine Familv Foundation, the Kinsurdy Trust, National Trust Centres & Associations and the Hardy Society. It recently was given a £10,000 cheque from the local National Trust supporters at a presentation in the Brownsword Hall.

Industrial estate break-in

THIEVES who broke into a secure building site container in Peverell Avenue East made off with a disc cutter and other tools.

Police say the incident happened between 5pm on Tuesday, December 3rd and 12noon on Wednesday, December 4th.

Officers are also looking for witnesses who might have been in the area of Poundbury West Industrial Estate at about 10pm on Monday, December 2nd when someone climbed over a seven foot high fence to steal several 11kg FLO gas canisters from an industrial unit.

Witnesses may have seen someone walking along the road with these canisters or know where they can currently be found. People are asked to call Dorchester Police if they can help with police enquiries.

Poverty action talk
DORCHESTER Poverty Action Group speaker Dr Margaret Barker will talk about the work of the charity at the Dorchester Area Community Lunch this tomorrow (December 12th).

The lunch will be held from 12.15pm to 1.45pm at the Dorford Centre.

The event will also include displays and information about the support available for people living in poverty or crisis.

To support the Food Bank those at the meal will be asked to donate either money or gift vouchers from large supermarkets.

The sponsored meal is sponsored by Magna Housing Association and hosted by the Dorchester Area Community Partnership.

Carols and mince pies

THE Thursday Group in Dorchester will be holding a Christmas carol and mince pie afternoon tomorrow (December 12th) at St Georges Church Hall

The afternoon will start at 2.15pm. Entrance is £1 and includes tea. Everyone welcome.

Lighting up Poundbury for Christmas

POUNDBURY Farmers Market was popular at the weekend with an indoor and outdoor section full of shoppers stocking up for Christmas.

The occasion also saw Mayor's Consort Trevor Jones switch on the Queen Mother Square Christmas tree lights, which had been provided by Dorchester

He was helped by Rotarians, who had brought their Santa and Sleigh to the event, and Millie Cridland, aged four.

Got a story? Email trevorbevins@gmail.com





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■ THE lights being switched on by panto stars Tamaryn Payne and Kai Widdrington



■ SOUTH Street tree and lights

Dorchester pulls out all the stops



CHOIR sing traditional carols



SANTA and his helpers

CRACKER Night brought hundreds, if not thousands, of people onto the streets of Dorchester for its annual winter evening event.

And for crowds who gathered at the top end of South Street and outside St Peter's Church there was a surprise "snowfall" from the upper floors of Lloyds Bank.

Youngsters gasped in amazement as the synthetic blizzard began shortly after panto stars had switched on the town's lights.

A new attraction this year was a craft market in the Corn Exchange throughout the evening with dozens of stalls in the streets, many of which had been

By Trevor Bevins

closed to traffic for the duration of the

Mayor Stella Jones said the event had been well attended and had put people into the spirit of Christmas.

Santa arrived at the evening accompanied by elves and reindeer and members of the Dorchester Distinction cheerleading group.

Hollyoaks actress Tamaryn Payne and Britain's Got Talent star Kai Widdrington, turned on the lights from St Peter's Church after the crowds were entertained by carol singers.



■ TOWN Crier Alistair Chisholm with Wessex FM's Steve Bulley

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for annual Christmas Cracker

John Fiori from the Cracker committee and Dorchester BID said he was delighted with the turn-out.

The BID has contributed over £6,000 towards the main Dorchester Christmas lights and has subsidised mor than 100 Christmas trees with lights for businesses.

Said Mr Fiori: "The town is looking its very best for Christmas and we are

delighted to be working with our joint funding partners the town council and West Dorset District Council again this year. I would like to thank the town's businesses for voting 'yes' for a second Dorchester BID term, without their vote we would probably not have Christmas lights throughout town this year – there was simply not enough money to do it."



SANTA'S little helpers

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■ EVERYONE joined in the festive spirit





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■ PANTO star and Hollyoaks actress Tamaryn Payne with fans



Final market of 2013

THE final Broadmayne Market of this year is being held this Friday, December 13th at St Martin's Community Hall between 2 and 3.30pm.

The event will feature cakes, preserves, craft, plants, bric-a-brac, books, jigsaws, cards, local pork, sausages and eggs and well as local watercress, plants from a nearby nursery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee.

The markets have been held to raise funds to provide a new kitchen and disabled toilets for St Martin's Community Hall.

After more than 10 years of fundraising, building work started this summer with the renovation expected to be finished in 2014.

Appeal for festive fayre

AGE UK Dorchester is appealing for donations of mince pies, chocolates, biscuits, wine, fruit juice, and other festive goodies to make Christmas special for all its Day Centre and Lunch Club clients.

The items, or cash donations, can be dropped off to Age UK, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester.

Diabetes support group to host festive meeting

WEST Dorset Diabetes UK Voluntary Group hold a Festive Christmas Evening this Thursday, December 12th at the Dorford Centre.

Held from 7.30pm it will be open to those with diabetes, their relatives and carers.

Festive and fun activities will take place throughout the evening with treats made by the Diabetes Specialist Nurses and Dietician with Diabetes UK recommended recipes available.

Further information about the evening, or the group and its activities, is available from Lynwood Newman by calling him on 07880606709.

If you have a story email trevorbevins@gmail.com

School to get £3.3m extension

DORCHESTER'S Manor Park First School is to be extended – to cope with growing pupil numbers.

Extra classrooms will be added and temporary buildings demolished in a £3.8million scheme to increase the school's capacity from 378 currently on the roll to 450 nunils

Plans for the changes went on show to parents and neighbours last week and generally received a warm welcome although some expressed concerns about parking on the site.

If the application is approved by planners in the new year work could start in the summer with the project completed by the end of 2015.

The building work will be phased to allow work to continue while the school is in use.

One of the main elements will be a new block to the east of the existing buildings which will provide six classrooms and allow for the demolition of temporary classrooms to the south of the main building.

Extensions will also be added to the existing school to increase the size of the hall from 112 to 180 square metres and provide extra studio space and an extension to the li-

Said head Melanie Cridland: "As part of the plans, our excellent school will have much brighter, more spacious rooms with a better layout, allowing us to develop our rich, creative curriculum that helps all our learners to thrive and grow. Our hall size will also be increased, allowing us to accommodate the whole school at once and will make performances much easier for us to manage."

Dorset County Council Cabinet member for education

■ COUNTY council officials show residents the proposed changes

Councillor Toni Coombs, said: "Local authorities across the country are faced with increasing demand for school places and we have a duty to make sure that all children in Dorset have access to good quality education in accommodation that is fit for purpose.

"Our aim with with Manor Park First School is to give pupils more space by improving the existing layout and adding an extension. Schools are an integral part of the local community and we want residents to have a closer look at the plans and give us their feedback before a formal planning application is submitted early next year."

Interactive Nativity

DORCHESTER United Church is staging "Journey to the Stable" from Wednesday, December 18th to Saturday. December 21st.

The interactive journey explores the true meaning of Christmas through various activities and is suitable for adults and children. It will be open from 11am - 3pm each day.

"The Journey, which celebrates Advent, guides you to stopping points around the church building and culminates in a visit to a beautiful stable which last year wowed children and adults alike," said a church spokesperson.

"On your journey you will be encouraged to reflect on the key people and events leading up to the birth of Jesus as it helps you to think about it in relation to your own life. You will be invited to take a candle from the stable to light at your home as well as being offered a symbolic item for you select as a reminder of the real meaning of Christmas."

Visitors can choose either a guide or a map to help along your way.

Working party at farm

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help at Dorchester's Community Farm in December.

Work parties will be held on Saturday, December 14th and Sunday 22nd and 29th between 10am and 3pm.

The tasks include putting up a fence around the new pond and finishing off the compost loo, plus weeding and other routine tasks.

Services for Christmas

ST Edward's Orthodox Church, Athelhampton will be holding a number of services in the run up to Christmas.

On Sunday, December 22nd at 2pm they will hold a traditional carol Service with Readings followed by refreshments afterwards at Athelhampton House, courtesy of Mr and Mrs Patrick cooke.

Tuesday, December 24th at 9pm will see The Divine Liturgy for The Nativity of Christ and on Sunday December 29th at 10am will be The Divine Liturgy.

Dorchestra does Christmas with style

DORCHESTRA, Dorchester's Community Orchestra, will be presenting a Christmas Concert this weekend at the United Church.

The group will be celebrating its first anniversary in February 2014 and has been meeting once a fortnight of Sunday afternoons at the arts centre throughout the year.

Additional members are welcome to join the group Dorchestra works towards its May concert. The first rehearsal in January will be on Sunday 19th at 3pm.

This weekend's concert takes place at 4pm in the United Church under conductor Catherine Oakley. The programme includes - Barbara Polka, Hillbilly Hoedown, Christmas Festival Overture from Der Freischutz, Christmas Everywhere, March Militaire, Dance of the Tumblers and a Paul Simon Medley.

The concert will be followed by seasonal refreshments with a retiring collection in aid of Dorset Nightstop.



YEOVIL TOWN

Would you like to **be a Mascot** at Yeovil Town's Championship match at Huish Park against **Burnley** on **Saturday**, **January 11th?**



This competition is open to youngsters age 8 to 14 and all you have to do is **identify** Yeovil Town manager **Gary Johnson** from the six Championship managers below. Just circle the photo of Gary, cut out this competition and send it with your name, age, address and telephone number to:-Yeovil Town Mascot Competition, Devon, Dorset & Somerset Newspapers Ltd, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB.

The winner will be selected from all correct entries by the Editor. The winner will also be given a behind-the-scenes tour of Huish Park on matchday and two tickets for their parents. There will also be 12 consolation prizes of Yeovil Town posters signed by Gary and the first team squad Closing date: Monday, December 30th.













NEXT HOME MATCH: Saturday, December 7th v CHARLTON ATHLETIC, kick-off 3pm



RUNNERS warming up for the start with Slimdance teacher Jo Thompson





■ THROUGH the streets of Pound-

ONE hundred and thirty Santas ran the streets of Pound bury on Sunday - and could raise more than £5,000 for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

The charity's third Family Santa Fun Run was well supported by Santas of all ages who were warmed up for their two mile route by local Slimdance teacher Jo Thompson, outside the Poundbury Garden Centre.

"Considering the time of year and demands on people's money at the moment we have done fantastically well," said a delighted organiser Matt Smith.

Each participant received a medal, a warming cup of mulled wine (or something non alcoholic) and a mince

"This is an event in our fundraising calendar which really does mark the start of Christmas. Everyone being dressed in Santa suits creates a fantastic atmosphere and brings cheering crowds and drivers blowing their horns on route. It really is a lovely sight.

"One of the main aims of this event is to have fun. However, it is also vitally important that we raise as much money as possible to enable us to continue providing our various services throughout the county. It would be great if we could have more families and workplaces registered this year. It really is a fantastic event"



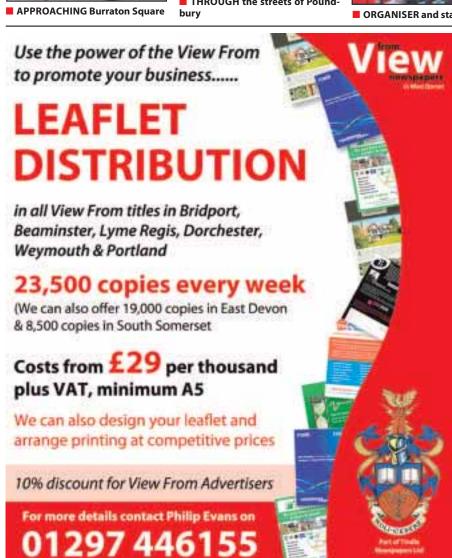
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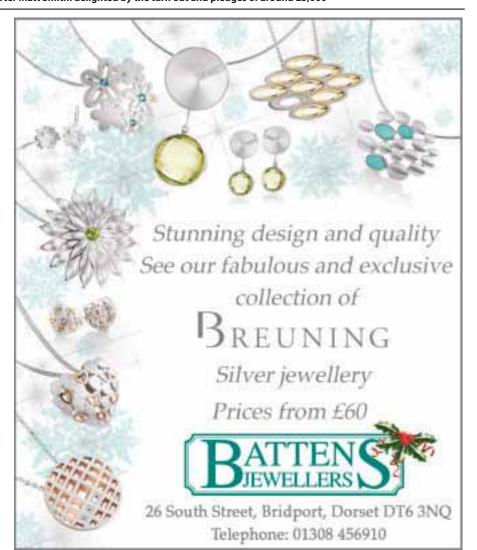


ELF and safety



ORGANISER and starter Matt Smith: delighted by the turn out and pledges of around £5,000





Cowden Farm crafts for sale

SOME of the items made by Cowden Farm regulars will go on sale at their Christmas Bazaar on Wednesday, December 11th and Thursday 12th.

The farm, just outside Charminster on the way to Forston, provides work and work experience for people with learning disabilities.

The event will be open on both days from 11am until 2pm and will include a tombola, home-made cakes, plants from the farm, bulbs and produce, Christmas decorations, a Santa Grotto, mulled wine and mince pies.

Last month the charity was presented with a £1,000 cheque from Dorchester Road Table to be used on art and craft activities.

The spending power of the cheque was increased by local art shop, Herrings, who added a generous discount

Round Table chairman John Palmer said he has been impressed by the enthusiasm of staff and service users at the farm and said that he hoped Round Table's support would encourage others to also support the charity.

Music for Philiappines fund

THE Old Ship is hosting a weekend of bands to raise money for the Philippine disaster relief.

The money raised will be donated to the Rotary clubs in Dorchester to provide of Water Survival Boxes or Shelterboxes

Bands already signed up include Jilly-Ann, The Tom Allford Band, The C Sharp Blues, the Pickups, The Jimmy Hilbillies and Ruby and the Roughcuts.

The bands will be playing at the High East Street pub on the weekend of December 14th and 15th.

Police meet and greet

POLICE officers will be available at the Octagon Coffee Shop, Poundbury on December 18th at 3pm.

Members of the Safer Neighbourhood Police team will also be inside the Dorchester Chocolate Factory shop at 10.30am on December 20th and at Tesco foyer on December 21st between 10am and 1pm.

Burglary victim warns others to secure homes

A DORCHESTER couple whose home was burgled earlier in the year have called on others to think about their security.

The couple's home was broken into and their car stolen in June when they were away on holiday.

To help police persuade others of the importance of home security they have agreed to the release of pictures from their home after the burglars had left.

The offenders gained access to the victims' Dorchester home by smashing their way through a locked utility door.

They upturned every room in the house before stealing a Mercedes car from the driveway and items of jewellery. The 65-year-old victim said: "I was re-

The 65-year-old victim said: "I was really shocked when I found out. We have never been burgled before and moved to Dorset because it was a safer place to live.

"They upturned every room in the house, even the attic. This type of crime never leaves you. The burglary also had quite an impact on our neighbours. A number of them are elderly and it really upset them to know this had happened so close to home."

The victim said he has increased security

at home by having an alarm fitted, moving the padlock on the gate and putting prickstrips at the top of each gate. "You cannot stop burglars striking but

"You cannot stop burglars striking but everyone can take steps to keep these people away. Make sure you lock up, put on the alarm, put valuables in a safe place and take all keys out of doors and windows."

Three men in their mid-20s from North

Three men in their mid-20s from North London have pleaded guilty to conspiracy to burgle at addresses in Dorset, London and Hertfordshire areas. One has already been jailed for three years, the other two are due to be sentenced in January.

Dorset Police say burglary crime traditionally increases in Dorset during the festive period, with a marked rise in the number of crimes committed in December and January compared with October and November.

Detective Inspector Richard Dixey, of Dorset Police's Priority Crime Team, is calling on residents to take some simple crime prevention steps to make sure burglars don't ruin their Christmas.

He said: "Ensuring valuables and presents are not left on display and making sure that all windows and doors are se-

■ THE scene left behind after burglars ransacked a Dorchester home

curely locked when leaving the property will reduce the chances of being burgled.

"Burglaries tend to increase over the festive season due to the longer hours of darkness and because criminals know people will have valuables and presents in their homes"

Dorset Police will be using a range of tactics in a bid to reduce burglaries across Dorset over Christmas and New Year – under the banner of Operation Castle.

DI Dixey continued: "We will be stepping up patrols in vulnerable areas and working with neighbourhood and community groups to ensure the crime prevention message gets out to all residents.

"Not only will we be targeting burglars over Christmas, we will also be targeting handlers of stolen goods.

"Anyone offered high value items at cheap prices by an individual should contact Dorset Police."

Christmas lunch enjoyed by all

MEMBERS of the Coeliac UK Dorchester Group recently held their annual Christmas lunch at the Wessex Hotel in High West Street, Dorchester.

People with coeliac

disease and friends and family members from across Dorset and South Somerset enjoyed a gluten free meal and they also raised £59 from the raffle.

Organisers would like to thank to all those who helped to make the day such a success.

Pictured are members enjoying their gluten free Christmas lunch.



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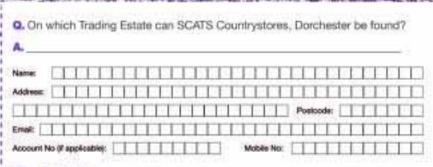
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With a wide variety of products in-store, there truly is something for everyone. For the hobby rider to professional competitor, you can find quality horse feed and supplements as well as all of the gear to kill you out including jodhpurs, riding hats and boots.

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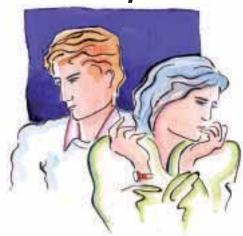




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Keep your pets safe this Christmas

Food

- Lots of 'human' food is bad for pets so never be tempted to share your Christmas dinner with them. Treat your pets by giving them pet specific treats and maybe a new toy.
- Never feed your pets poultry carcasses as the bones may split once swallowed.
- Keep your pets away from things we would consider treats - chocolate and grapes (and also raisins and sultanas) can be poisonous as can onions and garlic. They will be more than happy with their own treats.



Trees and Plants

- Real Christmas trees are mildly toxic to some animals and the oils can be an irritant so artificial trees could be the best choice. Be aware these can still harm your pets if they like to chew, though.
 Consider buying a smaller tree and raising it off the floor.
- We all think about trees and decorations being spikey for children but they can be a hazard for pets too. Needles may get stuck in claws and throats and decorations may be very tempting to chew and then shatter, causing more hazards.
- Cords and lights may cause a chewing and tangling hazard for pets.
- Always make sure you shut your pets away from trees (artificial and real) and decorations whilst you are out of the house.
- Mistletoe and Holly are both poisonous and should be kept out of the way of all pets (and children!)

Holidays

- If you are going away for any length of time then don't leave pets home alone. Find catteries and kennels in your area, ask a neighbour to drop in or take your pets with you.
- If you take your pets with you then make sure you have enough food and water for the journey and schedule plenty of breaks.



***Pets'n' Pics ***

Give a Bespoke Christmas Hamper to your pet this Christmas

PETS 'N' Pics of Lynden Way in Beaminster are offering unique gifts for your pets this Christmas. Made up to your own requirements at the size and price of your choosing you can create the perfect bespoke hamper for your pet. You choose what you want to go in there from the shop and it costs you the price of those goods plus just an extra £2 for the packaging. Choose from toys,

Choose from toys, dental treats, chocolate drops, bowls, brushes, coats, and many more. Whatever size you want it to be and whatever price!

Be sure to come to Lynden Way this Saturday, December 14th, as there will be

a special nativity scene with real life donkeys! The scene will be set up in the entrance to Lynden Way with donations being collected on behalf of Brooke Animal Hospital and PDSA.

Once Christmas is over and our pets have indulged as much as ourselves, why not make sure your dog isn't over weight by weighing them on the dog scales at Pets 'N' Pics. The next programme will be starting at the end of January where you can weigh your dog for FREE on a regular basis and receive FREE

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Pets 'N' Pics can now be found on Facebook and are in the process of setting up a Twitter account as well. For any enquiries feel free to pop in, or give them a call on 01308 862326.

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Join the Dorchester lottery

DORCHESTER Town Football Club has teamed up with the Fortuneswell Cancer Trust to launch "The Dorchester Lottery" which asks the public to help raise money for charity while playing for the chance to win a monthly jack-pot.

The scheme was formally rolled out at the town's annual Christmas Cracker.

Every month, the lottery will donate 10 per cent of ticket sales to the charity, and with half of all income making up the cash prize. The club is urging as many people as possible to sign up to swell the jackpot.

Neal Butterworth, Dorchester Town Football Club Chairman said: "We are delighted to launch the lottery in partnership with the Fortuneswell Cancer Trust and give our support to a small, local charity that is doing such excellent work contributing to the care and welfare of cancer patients in the area.

"The lottery will be run online, meaning that it is ever so easy to enter, and with tickets just £5 a



■ DR David Evans of Fortuneswell Cancer Trust and Dorchester Town FC Neal Butterworth shake hands on the deal to join forces for the new Dorchester Lottery initiative

month, we hope that as many people as possible will enter. We believe that the lottery has the potential to raise considerable funds for both parties and we are confident that with the support of the wider community, we can make this into a real winner for everyone".

The Fortuneswell Cancer Trust work to contribute to the care and welfare of cancer patients at the Dorset County Hospital. With the full support of the hospital management, the charity is supporting

the opportunities to provide treatment in satellite hospitals nearer to the patients' homes, provide financial assistance to nurses and medical staff to help them engage in further research and education to improve the quality of care to patients with cancer.

The Dorchester Lottery will be drawn on the last Saturday of each month and costs just £5 a month to enter.

To join, visit www.the-dorchesterlottery.co.uk or call Dorchester Town Football Club on 01305 262451.

Santa tours town on his sleigh



■ LISA from Tesco handing over the sweets to Caterbridge Rotary president Ian Dominy outside Tesco with the Sleigh

DORCHESTER Rotary Club's Christmas Sleigh will be making regular appearances in South Street in the run up to Christmas.

Collectors from the club will be with the sleigh today, Wednesday 11th, and again on Friday 13th, Wednesday 18th and Friday 20th between 9am and 5pm.

The Women's Refuge, Weldmar Hospice Trust, Young Carers and other Rotary supported charities will benefit from money collected each day.

The Women's refuge is the President's charity of choice this year.

MEANWHILE the sleigh operated by the town's other Rotary Club, Casterbridge, will be touring the town during the evenings.

Today, Wednesday 11th it will be in Manor Park and on Thursday 12th in Fordington and on Friday 13th at Ford-

by Trevor Bevins

ington Fields.

Other visits include Brewery Square from 6pm until 8.30pm on Saturday 14th, Victoria Park on Monday 16th; Queens Avenue area on Wednesday 18th, Poundbury on Thursday 19th and Castle Park on Friday 20th, returning to Brewery Square again on Saturday 21st.

This year Casterbridge Rotary will be collecting for Canine Partners a charity working closely with Help for Heros and Rotary Charities.

Tesco donated sweets to the Rotary Club at their first public outing of the year, at the Weymouth Avenue store, for Rotarians to give away to youngsters on Cracker night.

Tree festival is bigger and better than before

ST George's Church annual Christmas Tree Festival attracted 27 group and individual entries.

The annual event was launched with carols on Fordington Green and had the theme of "children's books".

"It just seems to get bigger and bigger each year...We're delighted with the response," said Elizabeth Clark, chair of the church events committee.

"It's success is largely down to Yvonne Lee and Maggie Carter who have been the driving force behind it, but also, of course all the people who take the trouble to dress and tree and bring them along."

Throughout the festival volunteers boosted church funds by staffing a tea and cake stall.

Pictured is Mary Bendall (seven) and dog Tim making themselves comfortable on a stuffed toy whale in front of the Fordington Fishers (toddler group) tree "Jonah and the Whale".







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Meat or vegetable	u=.50	fresh coriander rolled in pastry	
Lamb Tikka	£3.50	Kebab Roll	£3.95
Chicken Tikka	£3.25	Sheek kebab, nan bread and gre	en salad
		Onion Bhajee	£2.40
Chicken Chat	£3.25	Garlic Mushroom	£2.9
Sliced chicken cooked in lemon j	juice with		
chat mossolla		Mushroom stuffed with garlic in b	utter

MAIN DISHES

Tandoori Specialities Served with green salad

Tandoori Chicken Half ~ on the bone	£5.95
Tandoori Garlic Chilli Chicken	£6.95
Marinated in yoghurt with garlic and fresh green chilli, on the bone	
Chicken Tikka	£6.25
Lamb Tikka	£6.95
Tandoori King Prawn	£10.50
Tandoori Mix Grill	£9.25
Tandoori chicken, chicken tikka, lamb tikka, sheek Kebab	
Chicken Shashlick	£7.25
Marinated chicken, cooked In a tandoori oven with green peppers, onion and to	omatoes

Balti Dishes

Balti dishes are prepared freshly, blending tomatoes, onions, green pepper and fresh coriander

Chicken or Prawn	£6.25	Balti Raj	£7.95
Lamb	£6.95	A combination of chicken tikka,	amb tikka
King Prawn	£9.50	and prawn Mixed Vegetables	£5.25
Chicken Tikka	£6,95	wixed vegetables	20).2)
Lamb Tikka	£7.50		

Chef's Specialities Rice not included

Shahi Akbari Chicken	£6.95
Barbecued diced chicken cooked with delicious exotic sweet and sour sauce	
Chicken Rongbaz (N)	£7.50
Chicken, onions, tomatoes and green peppers cooked in tandoori oven first, then coo	ked in
mossolla sauce	
Chana Chicken	£6.95
Chicken and chick peas cooked with onions, tomatoes, green peppers with medium s	pices
Achari Chicken	£6.95
Achari Lamb	£7.50
Barbecued chicken or lamb cooked with onions, tomatoes and green peppers with a tchilli pickle, garlic and ginger	ouch of
Raja Mossolla (N)	£7.95
Chicken tikka and minced meat cooked in yoghurt, fresh cream with almonds, sultana coconut, very mild	s and
Chicken Fallguni	£7.25
Lamb Fallguni	£7.50
Chicken tikka or lamb tikka cooked with a combination of spices which gives a sweet, sour taste with chopped onions, tomatoes, coriander, lentils and yoghurt sauce	hot and
Chicken Poonir	£6.95
Lamb Poonir	£7.50
Chicken tikka or lamb tikka cooked in a medium to hot sauce with onions, green pepp tomatoes with cheese	er and

Biryani

Biryani dishes cooked with basmati rice in spices with sultanas, almond and served with a vegetable curry

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Chicken (N)	£7.50	King Prawn (N)	£9.50
Lamb (N)	£7.95	Vegetable (N)	£6.95
Chicken Tikka (N)	£8.25	House Special (N)	£9.50
Lamb Tikka (N)	£8.95	Chicken and King Prawn Mixed Birvani (N)	£8.95
Prawn (N)	£7.50	Chicken Tikka, Lamb Tikka and	l Prawn

King Balti Exclusive Dishes

These dishes are created by our own chef to give our customer a choice of different taste and flavour which we highly recommend

Chicken Tikka Tokmishti	£7.75
Lamb Tikka Tokmishti	£7.95
A sweet and sour dish cooked in a tamarind based mild sauce with fresh cream a onion and cucumber. Very tasty and mild	nd bits of
Chicken Tikka Zaalmishti	£7.75
Lamb Tikka Zaalmishti	£7.95
This authentic dish is cooked with chopped onions, tomatoes and sweet chilli sau	ce to give a
hot but sweet taste	
Mixed Special	£7.95

A medium to hot dish cooked with chicken tikka, lamb tikka and prawn with onions, fresh tomatoes, fresh coriander, herbs, sweet chilli sauce and fenugreek Raj Special A combination of chicken tikka, lamb tikka and king prawn cooked in a medium sauce with bubes of onion, mixed peppers, yoghurt, fenugreek and fresh coriander

House Special Curry House Special Curry

A combination of chicken and king prawn cooked in a bhuna sauce with a boiled egg

\$7.95 £8.95

Tender breast of grilled chicken in a rich creamy almond based sauce. Full of flavour with roasted peanuts, a touch of honey and mango pulp. Recommended for beginners

Traditional Curry Dishes Rice is not included

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Basic Curry	Medium hot
Korma (N)	Very very mild with coconut, sultanas, fresh cream and ground almonds
Madras	Fairly hot with lemon juice
Vindaloo	Very hot dish
Dopiaza	Medium hot dish with onion and green peppers
Bhuna	Medium hot with finely chopped onions and tomatoes
Rogan Josh	Medium hot with finely chopped onions and tomatoes with yoghurt sauce
Malaya or Kashmiri	Medium to mild - Malaya with pineapple Kashmiri wath banana
Pathia	Hot sweet sour with onions garlic tomatoes lemon juice and fresh coriander
Dansak	Hot sweet and sour with lentils
Locknu (v) NEW	Very mild dish, cooked with coconut, almond, fresh cream and

Locknu (N) Very mind dish, see.... NEW A fairly hot dish with a thick sauce and a boiled egg Pindy

Sathkhora This unique dish is cooked with a thick medium sauce with a very different kind of Indian lemon which gives a very unique kind of flavour Mr Naga

A hot dish cooked with onions, tomatoes, fresh coriander and fenugreek. With naga chilli pickle, hot but very tasty

The above dishes may be ordered as:

Chicken	£5.20	Lamb Tikka	£6.50
Meat	£5.95	King Prawn	£8.95
Prawn	£5.20	Vegetables	£4.95
Chicken Tikka	£5.95		

All-Time Favourites

Tikka Mossala (N)	Ever popular, mild creamy yoghurt base sauce
Tikka Pasanda (N)	Mild almond based sauce
Tikka Khori	Chunky peppers and onion finely mixed with glnger and herbs, fresh tomatoes and coriander
Tikka Garlic Chill	A spicy garlic flavoured dish with fresh herbs, coriander and green chilli
Tikka Jalfrezi	A hot spicy dish with ginger, onions, fresh tomatoes and herbs
Tikka Sagwala	Cooked with fresh spinach, garlic and coriander
Tikka Makoni	A mild creamy dish cooked with butter, fresh cream and lots of garlic
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Chicken Tikka	£6.95	King Prawn	£9.95
Lamb Tikka	£7.50	Vegetables	£5.25

Vegetable Side Dishes

Vegetable Curry	£2.40	Dall Samber	£2.40
Vegetable Bhajee	£2.40	Lentils, spinach and vegetables	£2.40
Bombay Potatoes	£2.40	Sag Bhajee	
Aloo Ghobi	£2.40	Aubergine Bhajee	£2.40
	æ2.40	Mushroom Bhajee	£2.40
Cauliflower and Potato Sag Aloo	£2.40	Chana Bhajee	£2.40
Spinich and Potato		Tarka Dall Lentils	£2.40
Cauliflower Bhajee	£2.40	Sag Ponir	£2.40
Bendi Bhajee	£2.40	Aloo Ponir	£2.40

Rice

Boiled Rice Pilau Rice Vegetable Fried Rice Mushroom Fried Rice Egg Fried Rice	£2.25 £2.45 £2.45	Special Fried Rice Onion Fried Rice Lemon Rice Coconut Rice Chilli Rice	\$2.45 \$2.45 \$2.45 \$2.45 \$2.45
Egg Fried Rice Keema Rice	\$2.45 \$2.45	Chilli Rice	£2.45

Indian Bread

Plain Naan	£1.75	Chilli Naan	£2.20
Tikka Naan	£2.10	Stuffed Naan	£2.10
Garlic Naan	£2.10	Chapati	£0.80
Keema Naan	£2.10	Parata	£1.75
Peshwari Naan (N)	£2.10	Stuffed Parata	£2.25
Cheese & Onion Naar	n £2.20		

Extras

Pappadum Plain or spicy	£0.60	Raitha Cucumber or Onion	£1.25
Chips	£1.75	Chutney or Pickle	£0.50

Sauces

	Red Sauce	£0.50
	Any Traditional Curry Sauce	£2.40
	Eg. Madras, Vindaloo, Bhuna, Pathla, Dansak etc	
	Any All-Time Favourites Sauce	£2.95
ı	Eg. Mossala, Pasanda, Makoni etc	

English Dishes

Omelette and Chips Chicken or Prawn	£6.50
Batter Chicken and Chips	£7.25
Doop fried chicken covered in hatter and breadcrumbs	

Kids Meal Deal

Chicken & Chips 5 pieces	£3.50
Chicken Tikka & Chips 5 pieces	£3.95
Half Chicken Tikka Mossala	£3.95
Half Chicken Korma	£3.50

Meal A for One

TANDOOR MIXED Starters Tandoori Chicken, Lamb Tikka, Chicken Tikka, Sheek Kebab, Nan and Green Salad with Pappadum Main Course: Chicken or Lamb Bhuna Side Dish: Vegetable Curry, Pilau Rice and Sweet (fruit)

£16.95

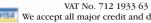
Meal B for One

Starters Onion Bhajee, 1 Pappadum, Mint Sauce, Onion Salad Main Course: Any curry from the Traditional Curry Dish. Chicken Tikka/Lamb Tikka Side Dish: Bombay Potato, Pilau Rice and

> Naan Bread £11.95

Set Meal for Two

1	Starters	Main Course:	Side Dish:
1	2 Pappadums, Mint	Any two Traditional	1 Bombay Potato, 2
	Sauce, Onion Salad	Curry Dishes	Pilau Rice and 1 Naan
	Choice One: Plain Chic	£16.95	
1	Choice Two: Tikka Chic	£18.50	
	Choice Three: King Pra	£22.50	
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The team at The King Balti would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 16 Wednesday, December 11 2013 www.viewfromonline.co.uk



DORCHESTER TOWN CENTRE ONCE AGAIN HAS A TRADITIONAL BUTCHER

STUART Jury opened County Town Sons in Shaftesbury, Denhay Farms premises. Butchers in the Hardy Arcade on Saturday and was delighted by the response.

"So many people have said they are pleased to see a traditional butcher back in the town centre. It's very encouraging," he said.

With 35 years' experience in the trade Stuart has worked for a number of local businesses including Case and



and S. J Norman of Bridport.

He started at the age of 15 in Winterboune Abbas with a wholesale butchery firm which was in the village at the

"I come from a traditional butchery background and hope to offer good service and find the time to have a chat, which is what people often want," said Mr Jury.

His affiliations with Norman's will continue with the Bridport company supplying much of his meat, together with other local companies. His aim is to offer as much local produce as possible and will prepare his own cuts and make his own sausages.

Stuart did look at other premises, including a former town centre butchers, before deciding on the Hardy Arcade

He and other family members, including his father in law, Ray Whitfield, worked hard, and long hours, to get the building ready after taking over the lease on November 13th.

Ray, also with a butchery background, will be helping with the business when needed.

"I'm hoping the location is a good one; it's under cover and very close to the town centre's main car park making it very convenient to park and shop here," said Stuart.

Opening in time for Christmas he is

meats including boned and rolled turkey breast as well as quality stuffings and pickles.

County Town Butchers will initially be open six days a week.





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Find us in store at Face Value, South Street, where you will find a mini treasure trove.

We offer Christmas goodies such as classic perfumes, party wigs and accessories, Incense sticks and oils, make up, hair accessories (Mason Pearson and Kent) and reading glasses.

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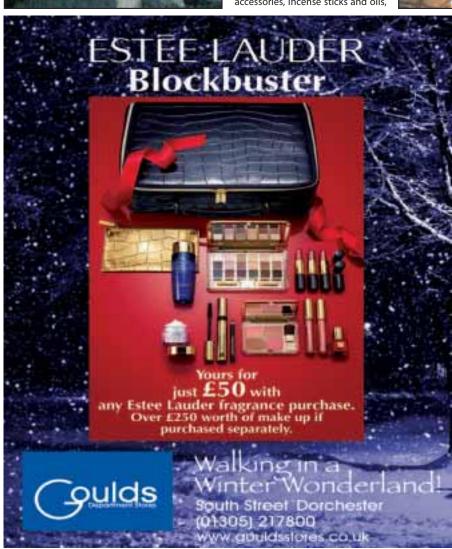
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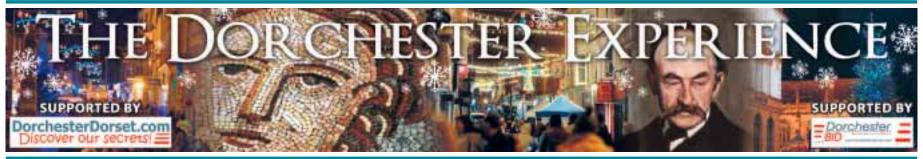
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POUNDBURY YOGA STUDIO

POUNDBURY Yoga Studio opened two years ago with classes for beginners and experienced students in a modern, fully-equipped studio with underfloor heating. The studio is in a quiet location with access from the garden.

There are beginner foundation courses to get started and weekend workshop sessions for the more experienced.

Classes are well established with regular students and are normally pre-booked. With the launch of the studio's website this year classes are busy and reservations are essential.

Diane West is a qualified, insured, lyengar Yoga Teacher certificated at beginner and intermediate levels. Diane started yoga 30 years ago, is dedicated in her practice and

experienced in her teaching. She has travelled to Pune, India to study at the institute of Mr BKS lyengar.

Mr lyengar, who celebrated his 95th birthday in 2013, invented the use of props to bring correct alignment and maintain postures without strain. His methods came to Europe in the 1950s.

All qualified lyengar Yoga Teachers hold the Professional Service Mark (logo) which is displayed on their advertising. It guarantees high standards of teaching by a fully qualified teacher. Teachers undergo rigorous training over many years to qualify and then ongoing professional development and training to maintain their certificate.

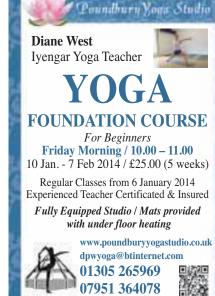
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Belle Vere

Christmas Pampering at Belle Vere Beauty Salon

WHY not treat that someone special or even yourself to a beauty treatment at Belle Vere Beauty Salon in Dorchester this Christmas?

Laura and Kim are experienced Beauty Therapists who extend a warm welcome to you in their modern salon which is situated at 3 Royal Mews, Princes Street, just up the road from Argos on the opposite side.

Both therapists have had many years' experience of working in beauty therapy in Dorchester, and are well qualified to carry out a range of treatments.

There is a 'Christmas Pamper' special on offer for the whole of December consisting of one hour's treatment for £30. In this hour you can have a mini facial and an express manicure so very good value indeed!

Belle Vere has just celebrated its second successful year of trading since opening in November 2011. Gelish manicures and pedicures are on the treatment list – these have proved very popular as they are long lasting – ideal for parties or for over the Christmas period.

With Christmas fast approaching why not pay Belle Vere a visit or buy gift vouchers for family and friends to enjoy a special treat in the New Year?

For further details please contact Laura or Kim on 01305 268500 or email beauty@belle-vere.co.uk.







Wise Owl Toys

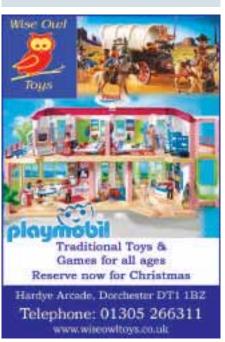
A wise choice for fun and educational play!

WISE Owl Toys is family-run by David and Lesley James. It is an independent toyshop which places customer service and expert knowledge as their main priority. They seek to offer different, inspiring and fun toys and games that also have an educational aspect.

This Christmas they continue to have a great choice of traditional toys such as Farms, Castles and Dolls' Houses and you can reserve any product to avoid missing out at Christmas. They also stock a large range of craft and science based toys.

The Dorchester shop has probably the largest selection of Playmobil, Sylvanian Families, Schleich and Papo in the area, with the new Playmobil Dinosaurs, Western and Hotel ranges on display.

David and Lesley look forward to welcoming new and existing customers to their wonderful shop in Hardye Arcade, Dorchester in the run up to Christmas.



CLOCKHOUSE JEWELLERS

CLOCKHOUSE was set up in the sixties by Mr and Mrs Burgess (senior) after many years working in the trade in Birmingham.

He had suffered an injury to his leg during the Second World War, and subsequently needed a job where he didn't have to stand all

day. So on returning home to Wolver-hampton trained in Birmingham's jewellery quarter. Mr Burgess then worked for Samuels jewellers for several years, until in 1957 he decided to move his family to Dorchester where there was

a vacancy at the local branch of Samuel's.

In October 1963, Mr and Mrs Burgess decided to set up their own business in the town. He paid rent of just $\pounds 5$ 2s6d a fortnight for the shop in Maud Road. In 1965 the business moved to South Street, then to Tudor arcade in 1971, and finally to its current location in Durngate street in 1984.

The business has been family run since it opened with the current team made up of Fred and Anne Burgess, his son Jonathan and daughters Clara and Amy.

Fred is a clock restoration specialist and is part of the Clockmakers Guild and Antiquarian Horological Society.

Services at Clockhouse include:

- · Clock and watch restoration
- Sourcing items of jewellery and watches
- Bespoke jewellery
- Antique jewellery
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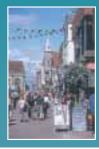
For fifty years, the Burgess family have been providing good old-fashioned service, with a friendly approach. So make time to pop in to the shop on Durngate Street.







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MAYOR Stella Jones switches on the tree lights at Joseph Weld Hospice



■ THE Encore Singers and the Moreton Church Choir led the singing

Remembering loved ones at Christmas

by Trevor Bevins

HUNDREDS attended the annual Light Up a Life ceremony at Dorchester's Joseph Weld Hospice

The poignant service, with carols, offered families and friends the chance to remember a loved one.

Mayor Stella Jones switched on the lights of the large tree, provided by staff and students of Kingston Maurward College and lit by Scottish and Southern Electric.

Music for the evening was provided by the Weymouth Concert Brass with members of the Encore Singers and the Moreton Church Choir leading the singing.

Weldmar Hospicecare Trust chairman Dr Geoffrey Guy welcomed guests to the popular event, commenting that the weather had been kinder than in some previous years. Chaplain to the Trust, the Reverend Sally Bedborough led the prayers of dedication; of reflection and the bless-

A 2013 Book of Remembrance, which people who have suffered a loss are invited to sign, will be prepared in the New Year and will be available in the Chapels at the Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester and at Trimar Hospice in Weymouth



MAYOR Stella Jones watched by hospice trust chairman Dr Geoffrey Guy switches on the tree



SOME of the hundreds of local people who attended the Light Up a Life ceremony



■ MEMBERS of Weymouth Concert Brass provided the music for the carol singing and prior to the service

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How should future funding be spent?

DORSET County Council is asking for ideas on how it could support some of the county's 4,000 community and voluntary organisations.

The council is planning ahead for how it should invest in such organisations from April 2015, and is asking for ideas on how the money in would best be targeted.

Help for community

groups is currently made available through a small grants fund, called the Dorset County Council Fund, which is open to voluntary and community organisations.

A grant could be used to expand a volunteer base, develop staff skills and buy equipment or advice that will help organisations prosper.

Spencer Flower, Leader

of Dorset County Council said: "Funding for local services is falling, putting increased pressure on community organisations to carry out all kinds of useful work.

"We hope to ensure that the money we invest in voluntary projects across the county will help them to meet this pressure and to thrive."

Chris Scally, joint com-

missioning manager for the county council said: "We know that small grants carefully targeted can make a substantial difference. However, with demand for grant funding outstripping supply, we need to know what the priorities are. We are asking for users of voluntary sector organisations and organisa-

tions themselves to give

us their views on how they think the county council should invest in 2015

"We will use the information to build a small grants fund and in the meantime, our existing fund will be available in 2014 with two rounds of funding in January and August."

Organisations have until January 6th, 2014 to

submit their views by filling in a brief online survey at www.dorset-foryou.com/community-fundingsurvey.

Since 2011 the council has provided £740,000 in support of 174 community projects around the county, ranging from sports clubs, village halls and transport clubs through to lunch clubs and carers' groups.

Apprenticeship advice

A CAMPAIGN to promote apprenticeships and help young people at risk of entering a job without training is being launched at the Thomas Hardye School in Dorchester.

Dorset County Council and Ansbury, a local provider of information, advice and guidance for young people, are working together to help Thomas Hardye and four other schools across the county run apprenticeship clubs for their students.

The aim of the clubs is for young people and parents to find out more about employment combined with training.

Students will be offered the chance to practice completing applications, improve their interview and presentation skills, and meet local employers and apprentices.

In June 2013, 9.4 per cent of 16-18-year- olds living in Dorset were in a job without accredited training.

Councillor Toni Coombs, Cabinet member for education at Dorset County Council, said: "It's so important that young people continue to learn while they work. Qualifications are the key to climbing the ladder, finding other employment or going onto study at college or university. This is why apprenticeships offer something different and are perfect for young people who want to go straight into work. You can learn while you earn a wage, at a pace that is best suited to you."

Between January and March next year, Ansbury will be running apprenticeship clubs at five schools for up to 20 year 11 students.

Martin Vowles, business development director at Ansbury, said: "These clubs will allow students to find out about being an apprentice and get help with applications.

"There are some really great apprenticeship opportunities across our region and we want to make sure parents and pupils know what's available so that we can support them and our local employers."

For more information about apprenticeships. go to www.apprenticeships.org.uk.

Recognising the valuable work of teaching assistants

A REGIONAL competition has been launched by the union, Unison, to highlight the important role played by teaching assistants.

Parents, students and teachers will be able to nomi-

Daily crime updates on Twitter

IN the run up to Christmas, Dorset Police will be giving daily details of car crime in the county.

Twitter users can find it at - #dp_vehiclecrime.

Dorset Police say they are using the social media to remind motorists to be vigilant and not to become a target for thieves.

Police say the aim of the campaign is to highlight to the public that although there has been a fall in vehicle crime, thefts from motor vehicles is still a frequent occurrence. A large number of crimes involve cars being left insecure and belongings being left in view.

Detective Chief Inspector Paul Powley, of Dorset Police, said: "With this campaign we hope to give the residents of Dorset a proactive insight into these types of incidents and encourage the public to be more aware of crime prevention."

nate candidates.

UNISON is campaigning for teaching assistants to be rewarded through a proper career structure and better pay, terms and conditions. The union says those fulfilling the role have a complex mix of TA responsibilities with an overlap between pastoral, administrative and teaching duties.

Entrants will have to produce a piece of work on the theme of - "What my Teaching Assistant means to me".

Unison will award prizes to the value of £50 to the pupil who has produced the overall best entry in each of following four categories: Reception, Years 1 and 2; Years 3-6; Years 7 and 8 and Years 9 and 10.

In addition, there will be a Judge's Special Award to the same value awarded to one entry, which in the Judges' opinion deserves special recognition. This award will be presented by Lord Knight of Weymouth.

UNISON will also donate equipment up to the value of £200 to the school of all these five winning pupils.

Lord Knight said: "For a long time teaching assistants have been freeing up teachers to use their time and professionalism more effectively in the classroom, but so many have become more than this. The amazing work

TAs do with individuals with special needs, with specialist knowledge for groups of children, and supporting whole families deserves wider recognition. Unison have always been a great representative and champion of teaching assistants and I am delighted they have asked me to be involved in these awards."

Mike Cracknell, UNISON Regional Officer, said: "Teaching assistants are a class act and schools could not run without them. Children and young people trust their teaching assistants and often turn to them when they are struggling at school with their learning or social wellbeing.

"By working with an individuals or small groups, a teaching assistant can gain the confidence of a child and help them to achieve their full potential. That is a really special skill and we are celebrating that today."

A UNISON survey earlier this year that showed 95 per cent of head teachers believed TAs added value to schools

They said that a reduction in the number of teaching assistants would impact on children with special education and health needs, on teachers, and the running of schools.

Books Records

New record shop opens in Beaminster

IF PROOF were needed that Beaminster is THE up and coming place to visit for its already interesting and varied range of shops and retailers, then the advent of 'Phil's Place', the new shop in Lynden Way (opposite the Square), is surely confirmation that this is very much the case right now.

Phil's Place offers a quirky mix of pre-owned (ie second hand to you and me) vinyl albums and singles (those under a certain age please go and ask your mum or dad to explain), plus a range of second hand (OK pre-owned then!) books covering music, crafts, art, travel, and children's books.

Visitors to the shop will also find a window full of tantalising and colourful high quality fused-glass giftware and seasonal decorations by glass-artist Gillian Hulse, whose book "Inspirations In Kiln-Formed Glass" is one of publisher A&C Black's best sellers on the subject.

Completing the shop's unique blend of products is a display of Phil's bespoke letter-cutting designs, carved lovingly in varieties of limestone or blue lias stone. Phil's hand-chiselled 'Words In Stone' range is intended as a commission-based service to those looking for something unique and special for their home, garden, wedding gift or special commemoration.

As a new venture for former DJ, teacher and potter Phil Brown, 'Phil's Place' is the realisation of a long-held dream to own and run a record shop, as buying and listening to music of all kinds has been a life-long passion for him since even his pre-teen years.

So, when you roll up to the door, be prepared to find someone not only willing to sell you a record or two, but will also happily engage in informed chat about anyone who's been anyone in rock, pop, jazz, folk, reggae, blues, and at a pinch, classical music, and all geners in between

and, at a pinch, classical music, and all genres in between!
Phil is keen to let you know that he sells AND buys LP's, singles, EP's and possibly even 78's, provided of course that are broadly in line with his own (broad) tastes in music. He is also currently on the look-out for record players or gramophones (preferably in working condition) from the 1940's to the 1980's

Phil's Place can be found at Unit 2, Lynden Way, Beaminster. To phone the shop call 01308 861495. Email: philpotwookey52@gmail.com
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A hideous cycle which we can break

hen the world education league tables were published last week, much fuss was made of the fact the UK has slipped to 26 on the chart. No fuss whatsoever was made of Africa's position; little wonder, as it hovers somewhere around minus infinity.

In Sub-Saharan Africa - which is that area of the continent to the south of the Sahara Desert, i.e. most of it - there are about 80 million children of school age. Of these children, UNESCO estimates that at least 46 million have never stepped inside a classroom.

And of those who are more fortunate to attend school, most of them will be pulled out of it by the time that they are 11 or 12, because of water.

If you live in a country where there is no natural clean water, or if you live in a country where a natural disaster has destroyed the clean water supply, your choice is stark and simple - fetch clean water or don't live at all

Asha, whose name ironically means "life", is 13 years old and lives in Burkina Faso, near Datra. A keen, naturally-intelligent child, she did well in primary school at rudimentary reading and wanted to become a doctor. But, like four out of every 10 children of the area, mainly the girls, she did not complete primary school because once she was strong enough she was sent to carry clean water.

Like millions of women and children across Africa and Asia, every day Asha walks for three to four hours to fetch clean water in a large plastic petrol container. Sometimes, when the nearest water source dries up, she walks for eight hours to and from the next closest

It's hard going; the average temperature of Sub-Saharan Africa is between 20c and 35c, the tracks are dry, Providing water for life **WATER SURVIVAL BOX** Supported by Pulman's View View From Newspapers and The Weekender Series

By Geoff Baker

dusty, peppered with stones, it is easy to slip from exhaustion, graze and cut her knees, and spill her precious load, which means walking all the way back to

The weight of the water she carries in the deep heat for hours every day, day after day, is 20 kilos, which is about the same weight as the average airline permits the likes of us to take as baggage allowance for our

Imagine carrying your holiday suitcase for four hours in 30c heat. Then imagine having to do it again tomorrow, and the day after that, and every day after that for most of the rest of your life - this is Asha's future.

Asha will never get back to school, she will never learn to read properly, she will never get to become a doctor. Like 90 per cent of the women of Sub-Saharan Africa, she will remain semi-literate or illiterate until the day she dies.

In Africa alone, the total time spent by people walking for clean water each year is 40 billion hours. What level of learning could be achieved each year in 40 bil-

But because they cannot learn, because the need to fetch clean water is greater than the need to read and write, they cannot educate themselves. And because they cannot be educated, they cannot develop agriculture and engineering and all of the rest of the modern means of living without having to walk half a day with the crippling weight of a suitcase on your back.

It is a hideous cycle. But it is a cycle that we can

As simply a lack of clean water is a major cause of lack of education and development, we can help in a basic, cheap and ingenious way - with a basic piece of kit called the Water Survival Box

The Water Survival Box has been developed by the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge, Midsomer Norton, to keep alive people who have been left with nothing by natural disasters like hurricanes, earthquakes floods, typhoons and drought. Through their charity World Water Works (http://worldwaterworks.org) this basic little box has helped to keep alive thousands of families in Sri Lanka, Chile, Pakistan, Chad, Mali, Kenya, Haiti, the Philippines and many other places of desperate emergency need.

This plastic box is crammed with all that you need to stay alive after you have lost everything - cooking and eating utensils, basic means of shelter and other essential kit - but most importantly a water-purification pump that will make clean water from dirty water and provide a family of four with clean water every day for a year.

Each box costs £150 to kit out and to send to those in need. Each box contains the magic pump which means for many that there is no need to walk to the

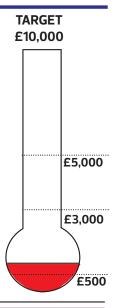
Devon, Dorset & Somerset Newspapers Limited, the publishers of this newspaper, have committed to a two-year charity campaign in association with our friends at the World Water Works campaign because we believe just that - water works. It works by keeping alive the thousands of families left destitute by Typhoon Haiyan, it worked by sustaining the victims of the Haiti earthquake and it will work by providing an alternative for many for walk for water.

There is much to do, but with your help through fundraising and donations for World Water Works we can do a lot. We can't educate a continent overnight but with a little help for our friends we can make a start to release women and children from water slavery. Please help.

In a bid to raise £10,000 over two years for Water Survival Box, we are encouraging our readers and local organisations in East Devon, South Somerset and West Dorset, where we distribute in excess of 40,000 papers every week, to organise an event for Water Survival Box.

Our staff are also planning a number of fundraising events and so far we have raised £700.

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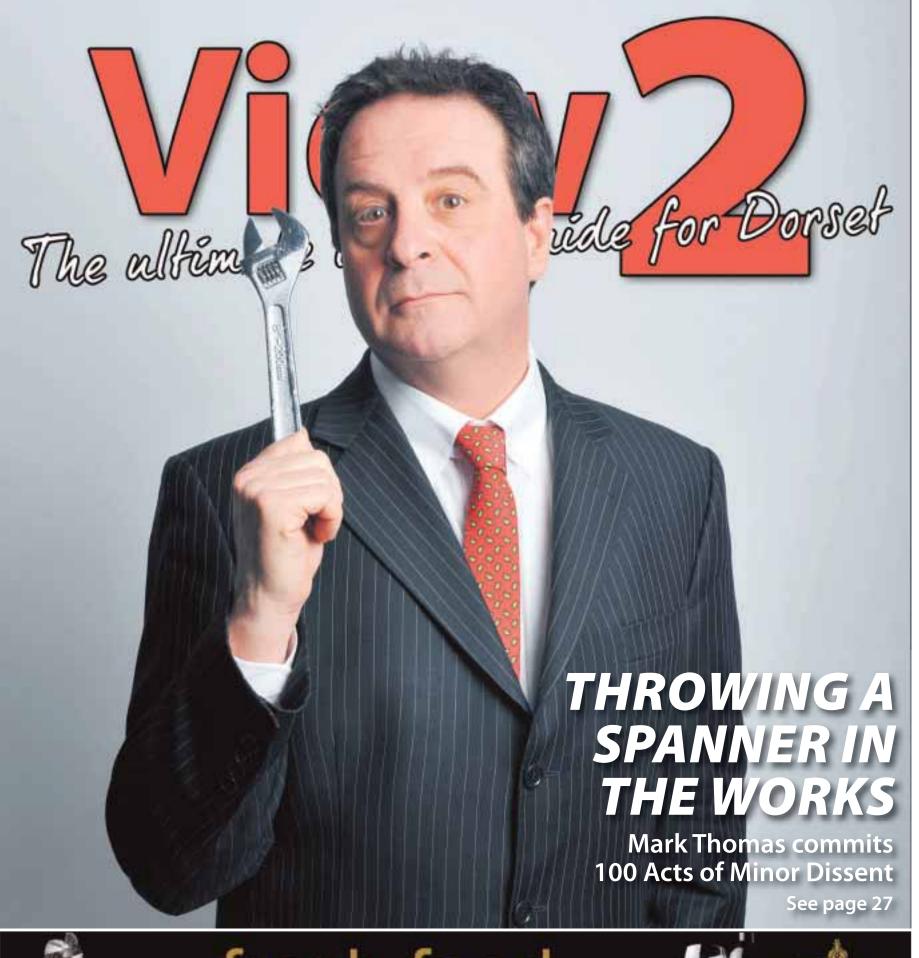
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Medieval Christmas 11am

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Tuesday 24th December

Vinyl Monkeys 9.30pm

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THE Producers really are something special, playing the freshest live blues. Dave Saunders and Harry Skinner formed the band in 1990. They went on to be one the most popular blues outfit in the country at that time winning the 'Blues Band of the Year' award 4 times, releasing 7 CD albums one

of which 'Ain't no Love in the World' was nominated for the 'Best UK Blues Album' award. General Manager Dee Fenton said "Get dressed in something sparkly and come down to our Christmas Party. We're hugely excited because The Producers are a band that you can really dance to. It's going to be a real upbeat, fun, party evening. Everyone is welcome!"

The Producers play at Bridport Arts Centre

on Saturday, December 14th, at 8pm. Tickets cost £10 (adults), £9 (members), and £3 (super), or £12 on door. Students £10.00 door only (proof required). To book call the box office on 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com

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The James Lascelles Quartet in Powerstock

SINCE the launch of their latest album 'Aspects of Joy', the James Lascelles Quartet has been touring across the UK to showcase their works, with memorable concerts at venues such as Foyle's Jazz in the West End of London, and Mama Stone's in Exeter. Artsreach are pleased to be welcoming this exceptional group of musicians to Dorset for one special concert this

With their uplifting mix of world music, folk, jazz and Anglo/Caribbean grooves, the Quartet comprises four highly skilled, open and seasoned professionals. Richard Bailey (Des'ree, Jeff Beck) is on drums and percussion, Kuma Harada (Van Morrison, Billy Ocean) on bass/guitar and Tim Herniman on sax and violin. James Lascelles leads the quartet on keys and percussion. Classically trained as a pianist and percussionist, globally taught and open to all styles, cultures and sounds, Lascelles was given his first lessons in improvisation by the late Sir John Tavener. Since then he has worked alongside Frank Zappa, Joan Armatrading and Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel amongst others, and has composed, arranged, produced and performed for theatre, TV and film.

Join this outstanding quartet for a musical explo-

ration around the world and back this winter.

The James Lascelles Quartet play at Powerstock Hut on Friday, December 13th from 7.30pm. For more details call 01308 485264 or visit www.artsreach.co.uk



The Quartet perform in Powerstock this Friday.

Dickens Christmas stories

LOCAL Charles Dickens expert Peter Buck is teaming up with Dorset Storyteller Jade Parsonage-Buck, to create a wonderfully Christmassy evening of stories from

Performed in the charming setting of the Chapel in the Garden, Bridport, soak in the Christmas spirit and enjoy a complimentary cup of mulled cider during the interval. Part of all ticket sales goes to local charities.

Peter and Jade will be performing Dickens' stories of children, childhood... and Christmas ghosts. They will be telling some of the world famous author's best loved Christmas stories and introduce people to new material from 'The Great Man' presented as they were all originally intended: live.

Joined by local harpist, Jane Saunders, providing the sound of a traditional Christmas, relax and soak up the Christmas spirit (of Christmas Past, Present or Future?) in the wonderful surroundings of the East Street Chapel.

The Dickens storytelling takes place TONIGHT (Wednesday, December 11th) at The Chapel in the Garden, East Street, Bridport from 8pm. Tickets cost £10 on the door.

100 Acts of Minor Dissent



MARK Thomas is well versed in the art of creative mayhem and over the years his troublemaking has changed laws, cost companies millions and annoyed those who most deserved to be.

Now he returns to what he does best, mischief! Joyously bad behaviour with a purpose. After his award winning show Bravo Figaro, Mark sets himself the task of committing 100 Acts of Minor Dissent in the space of a year.

Mark catalogues everything from the smallest and silliest gesture to the grandest confrontations and the results are subversive, hilarious, mainly legal and

occasionally inspiring.

Mark Thomas performs his new show at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, December 14th at 8pm. Tickets cost £15 (full) or £10 (concessions), and a Theatre-Friends discount is available. To book visit www.marinetheatre.org.uk or call the box office on 01297 442138

Christmas Geology Event at Dorset County Museum



DORSET County Museum has a thriving Geology group meeting once a month for a varied programme of lectures and events. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome to the Christmas event, Ignite!, which will take the form of four quick-fire lectures from well-known local geologists accompanied by seasonal food and

Speakers on the night include Richard Edmonds, Sam Scriven, Doreen Smith and Giles Watts; the talks will cover topics from Fantastic Fossils to Shale Gas Extraction.

The talks start at 7pm TONIGHT (Wednesday, December 11), but doors are open from 6.30pm to allow time for mulled wine and mince pies. Everyone is welcome – this is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about the group in a welcoming and informal setting.

The event is free of charge but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs. For further information please see www.dorsetcountymuseum.org or telephone 01305 262735.

Make friends with the Stars at the Electric Palace

THE Electric Palace will be offering 'Electric Friends' the opportunity to meet visit 80's icon Boy George this coming Friday before his DJ set at the Honey Trap Disco. 'Electric Friends' need simply to show their membership card to gain access to the upstairs bar where Boy George will greet members.

As part of the relaunch of their membership scheme, the Electric Palace has created a new bar called the 'Bob Hope Bar', where members will be invited to 'meet the stars' before or after a show. Comedians and bands love Bridport audiences because they receive a bet-

ter, warmer and wittier recention than anywhere else! Last week Russell Howard was loath to leave the stage he was enjoying himself so much, testing new material on the friendly Bridport crowd.

As a completely independent, unfunded venue, the Electric Palace depend entirely upon audiences' continuing support for the venue's survival. The Electric Palace audience have become famous amongst comedians and bands that visit the venue. Times, however, are very difficult and the Electric Palace do now need support more than ever. Remarkably and almost uniquely, the Electric Palace has managed to survive without funding but will need to increase their 'Friends' membership to survive.

Membership is £30 for a single and £45 for a joint membership. Benefits include a 10% discount on all food at the newly opened Electric Café open on Tues - Sat for breakfast and lunch. Members will also receive invitations to 'meet the stars' and other special events throughout the year.

To become an 'Electric Friend' visit the **Bridport Tourist Information Centre or** call on 01308 424901 (Mon-Sat, 9-5) and ask to become a Friend of the Electric Palace. You can pay over the phone with a credit card or friends@electricpalace.org.uk.



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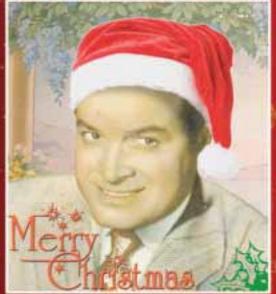


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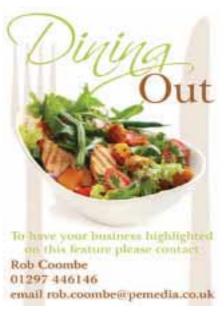
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DINING OUT IN WEST DORSET





Enjoy the festive season at the Admiral Hood

HIS Christmas and New Year is set to be a great one at The Admiral Hood in Mosterton, near Beaminster. Enjoy live music on Christmas Eve from the fantastic Vinyl Monkeys who are playing from 4-6:30pm. Christmas Day itself there is no food, but they will be open for drinks from 12-2pm. The pub will be open all day on Boxing Day, and open as normal the rest of the time with food served from 12-2pm and 6:30 – 8pm.

The Admiral Hood is a great destination for New Years Eve if you are looking for a great evening out with a nice meal and live music in a friendly pub atmosphere. There's no fee to get in like there is in a lot of places on New Years Eve, and the live music comes from Colin Elswood who sings everything from he 60's up to the modern day. Food is available up until 8pm from the normal menu, but booking is essential.

The Christmas menu is proving very popular with a number of dates now fully booked. However, there is still space to enjoy the Christmas Carvery this Fri-



day and Saturday night, the 13th and 14th of December, as well as the following Friday, the 20th.

The pub boasts a great skittle alley, which is ideal for your staff party. Enjoy a game of skittles and a buffet for a great fun and cheap night out!

All types of parties can be catered for, from Birthdays and Anniversaries, to Christenings and Wakes. Walking parties are also very popular where you can



pre order before your walk, then come and enjoy your freshly prepared meal and a drink after you've explored the beauty of the West Dorset and South Somerset cxountryside!

The Admiral Hood is open every day and evening, and serves their famous carvery all day on Sunday from 12-8pm. For just £7.95 there is a choice of three meats, and you can help yourself to freshly prepared vegetables, roast potatoes, and all the trimmings. If you wish to make it a two or three course meal you can pay a little extra and do so with a choice of starters, and a home made dessert, many of which are temptingly on display in the dessert fridge next to the carvery unit! Bookings are essential if you want to eat in the traditional lunch time hours between 12 and 2pm.

Thursday nights throughout the year (except Boxing Day) are Pie Night! For just £6 you can have a freshly made pie or hotpot, and help yourself to vegetables and potatoes.

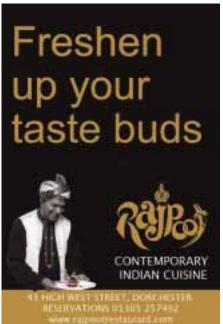
There is regular live music throughout the year, and there are already a couple of dates for your diary in 2014. The ever-popular Elvis will be back in the building in March and November, and on Saturday, February 8th the pub will play host to the Flat Land Boogie Band.

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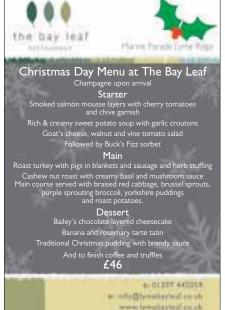
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THURSDAY DECEMBER 12TH
LYME REGIS: Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls,

8pm. **Сніреоск**: Cantamus Choir at Chideock Martyrs Church from 7pm. Tickets £8 on the door, or in advance by calling 01308 488348. For more details visit

www.cantamus-dorset.org Сніреоск: Christmas Whist at the village hall from

7.30pm. £3 admission.

FORDINGTON: The Thursday Group in Dorchester will be holding a Christmas carol and mince pie afternoon at St Georges Church Hall, Fordington. The afternoon will start at 2.15pm. Entrance is £1 and includes tea. Evervone welcome.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH
LYME REGIS: St Michael's School Christmas Fayre 6-8pm at St Michael's School Kingsway. 50p admission, all proceeds towards fundraising for new playground equipment. We look forward to seeing you - we have Father Christmas, trade tables, re-freshments and great raffle prizes.

LYME REGIS: Christmas Market at the Courtyard and

Upstairs, The Town Mill, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Daily 10.30-4.30pm. Free admission.

WEYMOUTH: Weymouth & Portland U3A Christmas Meeting. Open meeting with presentations by some of the Interest Groups. Punch and Christmas Cake will be served. 10am at St Aldhelm's Church Centre,

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH - SUNDAY JANUARY 5TH

LYME REGIS: Town Mill Arts Guild Christmas Fair open 10am - 5pm. Come and choose your affordable gifts at the Town Mill, Lyme Regis, from a wide variety of original paintings, photography, prints, cards, glass, ceramics, sculpture, textiles and more. Late night opening on December 13th until 8pm and drinks and nibbles will be served. Closed Christmas Day!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297

LODERS: Cantamus Choir at Loders Parish Church from 7pm. Tickets £8 on the door. For more details visit www.cantamus-dorset.org

BRIDPORT: Christmas Coffee Morning at Bridport Outdoor Bowls Club, Priory Lane, from 10am-12.30pm. **WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Christmas Dinner with turkey or beef carvery plus all the trimmings, sweets, coffee etc at Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall. 7 pm for 7.30 pm start. Music to Two's Company, sit and listen or join in dancing. Tickets £12.50, children under 10 £8.00. Raffle, donation in aid of Cancer Research UK. Tickets from Sue 01297 489375 or Tina 01297 489523

BRIDPORT: Christmas Gift and Craft Fair at St Mary's Church, South Street from 9.30am-2.30pm, in aid of the Air Ambulance. Father Christmas visiting with free presents for kids from 11am-12.30pm. Free entry. 25+ stalls.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15TH

LITTON CHENEY: Bride Valley Fledglings Pre-School Fundraiser Christmas Bazaar 2-4pm at LATCH, village hall. Chocolate tombola, KIDS Craft and KIDS 'buy-agift'room, Face Painting, Raffle Prizes, Christmas Games, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, Cakes and Refreshments and a special Thorner's School Glee Club performance, plus much more.

MONDAY DECEMBER 16TH

Osmington: Osmington Recorded Music Society - Jim Davis recalls the master of light music in "The Magic of Mantovani" - at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane, from 2.15pm. Plenty of car parking available. Further details from 01305 262121, or email: heather.foster1@btinternet.com

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dancing Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17TH

Сніреоск: Mince Pies and Christmas Flowers at St Giles Church from 10.30am-12noon. £2 for refreshments.

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Horticultural Society provide the opportunity to watch, learn and join in the making of Christmas wreaths and sheaths in natural materials. All materials will be provided at a small charge. Public Hall Beaminster from 7.30 pm. Members free, non members £2 to include a glass of wine and mince pies.

Health and Wellbeing



MONDAY

3.45 - 4.30pm 11-16 YR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE 4.30 · 5.15pm 4-10 YEAR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE 5.00 · 6.00pm SILKS ABRIAL COURSE 11-16 YR OLDS 5.15 - 6.15pm PILATES

6.15 - 7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+) 6.30 - 7.30pm CIRCUITS 7.30 - 8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING - Ladies Only

> TUESDAY 6.30 - 7.30pm ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY

4.00 - 6.00pm GYMNASTICS 6.00 - 6.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING 7.00 - 8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB 8.00 - 9.30pm VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY

6.30 - 7.30pm KETTLERCISE FRIDAY

5.00 - 6.00pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16 YR OLDS 6.15 - 7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)

For further information on classes and courses please call Richard on 07792 791038 or 01308 861911

Thursday Group's Carols and Mince Pie afternoon

THE Thursday Group in Dorchester will be holding a Christmas carol and mince pie afternoon on Thursday, December 12th at St Georges Church Hall, Fordington.

The afternoon will start at 2.15pm. Entrance is £1 and includes tea. Everyone welcome.

Antiques

Beaminster Antiques, Collectables and Vintage **Fairs**

Public Hall, Beaminster Saturday 14th December 9.30am - 4.00pm

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Friday, Dec 13th - Thursday, Dec 19th ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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16.15, 17.15, 18.15

Frozen ^U

17.15, 19.45

Smaug 12A

20.00, 20.35

Gravity 12A

www.cineworld.co.uk

Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.30, 14.15, 15.00,

12.30, 13.30, 14.40, 15.15, 16.15,

The Hobbit - The Desolation of

Daily: 12.10, 12.50, 13.40, 14.50,

15.50, 16.30, 17.45, 18.45, 19.30,

plus Sat & Sun: 10.30, 11.20am

Fri-Sun, Tue: 17.55, 20.15

Fri-Tue: 14.00, 17.30, 19.55

Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.30, 20.30

Mon. Wed. Thu: 21.05

The Hunger Games:

Wed. Thu: 17.30, 19.55

Saving Mr Banks 12A

Sat & Sun: 20.30.

Wed & Thu: 12.10

Despicable Me 2 U

Sat: 10.00, 10.30am

Sat & Sun: 10.45am

Wed & Thu: 13.00, 15.45, 18.30,

Fri-Tue: 14.45, 17.00, Wed: 14.45

Fri, Mon, Tue: 12.15, 18.15, 21.05

Wed: 12.15, 21.15, Thu: 21.15

Muppet Christmas Carol U

Sat & Sun: 10.00, 11.30am

Anchorman 2 15

Sun: 10.30am

Planes ^U

20.45

Freebirds ^U

Sat & Sun: 12.35

Philomena 12A

Wed & Thu: 12.0

The Butler 12A

Carrie 15

Fri. Mon. Tue: 12.20.

Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.30

Sat. Sun: 18.15, 21.05.

Homefront 15

Catching Fire 12A

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plus Fri, Sun, Tue, Thu: 18.15

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Wed: 13.35, 16.40, 20.30

Saving Mr Banks PG

Daily: 17.20

Saving Santa 2D U

Daily: 13.10

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 2D 12A

Daily: 13.00, 16.10, 19.55

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug 3D 12A

Daily: 19.40

The Hunger Games:

Catching Fire 12A

Fri. Tue. Thu: 20.10. Sun: 20.05

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Contact cinema for up-to-date listings



This Week's releases

THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG 12A

The dwarves, along with Bilbo Baggins and Gandalf the Grey, continue their quest to reclaim Erebor, their homeland, from Smaug. Bilbo Baggins is in possession of a mysterious and magical ring. Second installment in the 'Hobbit' trilogy, stars Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen and Richard Ar-



THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE PG

DEEP in the heart of the English countryside lies the enchanting village of Gladbury. Legend has it every 25 years an angel visits the village candlemaker and touches a single candle. Whoever lights this candle receives a miracle on Christmas Eve. But in 1890, at the dawn of the electric age, this centuries old legend may come to an end.

When a progressive young minister arrives in Gladbury, the villagers discover a new formula for miracles: good deeds and acts of kindness. While David's quest to modernize Gladbury sets him at odds with the old world candlemaker, he finds an unlikely ally in the lovely skeptic, Emily Barstow. Now, the fiery candlemaker must fight to preserve the legacy of the Christmas Candle.

Stars Hans Matheson, Samantha Banks and Lesley Manville.

GLASS EYES

A dysfunctional family have a mysterious neighbor move in which sets off an unexpected chain of events.

Stars Stephanie Bailey-Wright, Sarah Collinge and Elliott Hill.

Five women are murdered over a five year period, and the responsibility to find where their bodies are buried falls upon a young support officer. However, her own past haunts her during the investigation through the disappearance of her failed abduction case years before, of nine-year-old Sarah.

Stars Kelly Downes, James Robinson and Timothy

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk Christmas Party, all welcome. Free admission. At the Grove, from 7.45pm. For more details call 01297 20064 or visit www.eastde-

vonfolk.org

Монктон Wyld: Festive Local Lunch at Monkton Wyld Court. Informal grounds tour from 12:30pm, lunch served at 1pm. Join us for a delicious homemade festive meal made with fresh seasonal ingredients from our own walled kitchen garden and other local producers. Take a tour around the house and grounds. Only £7! Please book ahead: email info@monktonwyldcourt.org , tel 01297 560 342."

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society meeting. 'Wonder Workers and the Art of Illusion' a talk by Mr Bertie Pearce. From 2.30pm at Highlands End Leisure Centre. For more details call 01297

BRIDPORT: St. Gabriel's Strolling Players present A
West Country Christmas at the W.I Hall in aid of Bridport Hospital League of Friends. It will be a lighthearted evening of music, poetry and prose written over the centuries by authors, familiar and not so familiar, with west country connections, and designed to get everyone into the spirit of Christmas. The show starts at 7pm and lasts approximately two hours. Tickets, at £5.50, are available from 01297 489658. Mulled cider and mince pies will be available in the interval.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19TH

Сніреоск: Christmas Bingo at the village hall from 7.30pm. £5 for book of 6 games.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Christmas Party. At Hallet's Court from 7.30-10pm. Members to bring Christmas party food and drink.

MONDAY DECEMBER 23RD

LYME REGIS: Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls,

TUESDAY DECEMBER 31ST

KILMINGTON: WesternSpirit Linedance New Year's Eve Disco at the village hall, Whitford Road. 7.30pm-12.30am. Pop/Country/Jazz and more. Quizzes and a few other surprises throughout the evening. Tickets on sale now £8 each! Bring and share buffet, BYO drinks. Non Line Dancers welcome. Tea and coffee available. For more details or to book call 07985 234149 or email marina@westernspirit.co.uk

SATURDAY JANUARY 4TH

Bridport: Bridport Ceilidhs featuring Somerset band 'Jeroka' with Exeter's Ted Farmer calling at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Soft drinks provided; bring a bottle, bring finger food snacks to share, bring a friend – bring two! and come shake off the excesses of the festive season! Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets £8.50 on the door or £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop, South Street and Jaxsons Delicatessen, West Street, or call organiser Monty on 01308 423442. See www.bridportceilidhs.word-

MONDAY JANUARY 6TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

MONDAY JANUARY 13TH BRIDPORT: Biondanza at Othona. 7.15 for 7.30pm.

Monthly drop-in class (2nd and 4th Monday each month). Cost £7 (Concessions available - just ask) Free for Biodanza newbies! For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk

TUESDAY JANUARY 14TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Camera Club meeting. 'The Jurassic and other Coast Path Guides, photography and recording techniques' - talk by Roland Tarr. At the Sports Pavilion off Hogshill Street from 7.30pm.

FRIDAY JANUARY 17TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Competition - New Beginnings. From 7.30pm at Woodmead Halls

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22ND

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. 'Art and the Russian Revolution' talk by Mr Jethro Lyne at Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615

Celebrate Christmas and dance with the Hi-Life

It's a Voodoo Special with Papa Le Gal



HI-LIFE Club night at the Electric Palace hosts a special Voodoo evening featuring a festive fix of global grooves by Bristol based funk collective Papa le Gal and a host of Hi-Life Sound System DJs including BBC Radio 3 presenter Lopa Kothari. Christmas party groups are welcome to relax on of the couches in the foyer bar or dance inside the old cinema, enjoying some club beats and live

music until 2am.

Papa Le Gál are a 5-piece band from Bristol, whose style is as eclectic and diverse as their individual musical backgrounds. Since their formation in early 2009 the group has gone from strength to strength, releasing an acclaimed EP, recording a live session for BBC 6 Music and touring the festival circuits

Swinging between afrobeat,

latin and funk, the Papa crew never fail to get a crowd moving, providing an eccentric festival atmosphere. Papa Le Gal include Greg Walters, Grace Gillan, Olli Dixon, Jacques Verhaeren and Wil Benson.

The Hi-Life Club Night featuring Papa Le Gal takes place on Saturday, December 21st. Doors and bar open 9.30pm, with music till late. Tickets cost £5 on the door.





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Main Course

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings
Roast Lamb Shank Rogan Josh with winter vegetables
Duck Breast with sherry vinegar plum salad
Goats Cheese & Red Onion Tart with green salad

Puddings

Deep Lemon Tart with cream
Sticky Toffee Pudding with cream
Pear & Stem Ginger Crumble with vanilla ice cream
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Fine Christmas Fayre from the Lyme Bay Chorale

ReView | Lyme Bay Chorale at Lyme Regis Parish Church Sunday, December 8th. By Richard Godfrey

ONCE again the Alex Davies and the Lyme Bay Chorale have produced a first class concert, to the obvious delight of a large audience at the Parish Church last Sunday afternoon. There were several invited guest musicians to help make the concert such a success. These included 8 brass players and a timpanist from South West Brass, whose trumpets, trombones and tuba played an exciting role in much of the afternoon's programme. Just occasionally they could not resist demonstrating that they could easily overwhelm the combined forces of choir, audience and full organ with as thrilling a sound as can ever been heard in the church. Other guests were Roisin Linnet (violin) and her teacher Sudhi Salooja. They played most beautifully in Elgar's lovely part song The Snow.

The guest conductor for the concert was Dr Peter Milmer, music director of the Seaton Choral Society. Throughout the concert he held the combined forces of the choir and brass together with his clear beat and always appropriate tempi. In the Rutter Gloria it was a joy to watch him negotiating the constantly changing jazzy syncopated rhythms, at the same time transmitting to the choir the confidence needed for this challenging piece. His presence allowed Alex Davies to accompany the entire concert on the organ and occasionally the piano. This he did marvelously, with especially beautiful effects in the Britten Missa Brevis, where the organ part calls for

What of the programme itself? It was an eclectic mix, with something for everybody (and of course a strong flavour of Christmas). However there were also two very significant choral works, both based on the Latin Ordinary of the Mass but entirely different in character. These were Benjamin Britten's Missa Brevis (1959) and John Rutter's Gloria (1975). As is the case of many of his works, Britten composed the Missa Brevis for a specific choir and person, namely Westminster Cathedral Boys Choir and their organist George Malcolm. It is unique in the way it explores the haunting effect of boys' voices singing in three part harmony, often with close intervals and an organ accompaniment of extraordinary imagination and colour. The sopranos and altos of the Lyme Bay Chorale coped well with the difficult intervals and wide dynamic range of this music, although of course they were spread rather thinly through being a relatively small in number. Another half dozen would have let the great climax at the end of the Benedictus make an even more thrilling impact.

Rutter's Gloria was composed more or less exactly for the forces available last Sunday, with only the percussion being not quite up to strength. It is one of Rutter's more substantial works, with three distinct sections. The fast outer parts are full of brass fanfares and rhythmic excitement, and here the LBC showed off just what a talented smallish choir can do when backed by great brass players, magnificent organ accompaniment and a first rate conductor.



The Week and The Unbelievable Truth)

is on tour with her best show yet. Does geography shape our destiny? Born in Croydon, to a Northern Irish dad and a midlander mum (who met in Africa). Lucy never felt that she belonged down South. She tried moving to Manchester, marrying a seeking her spiritual home

Lucy performs at Dorchester Arts Centre this Friday (December 13th) at 8pm (doors & bar 7,30pm), Tickets cost £12 / £10 concessions, and are available online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling 01305

NOËL! NOËI

Christmas with the Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir in Dorchester

ONLY a week to go before the Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir comes to Dorchester for its annual Christmas concert. This is a splendid opportunity for all music lovers to get into the festive spirit. The Choir one of the area's top chamber choirs – is bringing its popular Christmas soirée NOËL! NOËL! to Dorset County Museum on Wednesday, December 18th.

NOËL! NOËL! is a programme of seasonal music and readings, both familiar and new, performed with the excitement and rich tone for which the Choir is noted. It has been enjoyed by capacity audiences in Dorchester in previous years and the event is made even more festive by mulled wine, mince pies and carols. Come to the Museum at 7.30 for a glass of mulled wine and a private viewing of the galleries before the performance starts at 8.00 pm.

Tickets cost £12 (including seasonal refreshments) and are available from the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre (01305 267992); from the Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir's box office (01722 710511); or online at www.bschoir.org.uk.

Stoke Abbott Christmas Exhibition

IT must be nearly Christmas-time; Philomena Harmsworth has returned with her ever popular Seasonal Exhibition at the New Inn in Stoke Abbott. This year she has an exciting new collection of paintings, encompassing creatures and landscapes.

The creatures appear to have been conjured from nature; hiding quiet and still. Wintery animals evoked by the noise of the rain and still crisp air. They are there and they are not; Stags

and does fading away into their natural environment. In contrast to the elusive hidden creatures, there are also bumbling piglets, which are lively and raucous.

The landscapes are both a celebration of nature, and a development of Philomena's narrative forms. She has based a series of paintings around the poem "The Raven" by Coleridge. She has been inspired by the images of the pigs crunching acorns, and the Raven who 'belonged, they did say, to the witch Melancholy! The colours of the poem have infused the paintings - the warm oranges and the silvery grey skies of winter.

The exhibition opens on December 14th and will be taken down New Years Day, at the New Inn, Stoke Abbott

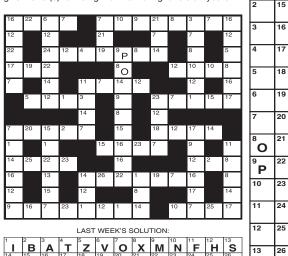
Opening night is December 14th from 5-

Brain Gym

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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

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- destroy the root vegetable (5) 21. Regard as skilful -
- not to be dismissed lightly (12)

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Down

- would suffer at the hands of an efficient doctor? (12)
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- railway that's not of prime importance
- make you angry (5)
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- to health? (5) 10. Wrinkles are appar ent in the fellow's
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Quick Clues:

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 - 11. Modern (6)

 - 17. Donkey (3)
- 18. Leeway (5)
- 21. Reproof (12)

Down

1. Revokes (12)

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5. Ward off (5)

7. Caper (5)

13. Precise (5)

14. Seize (6)

16. Sap (5)

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6. Broadcast (12)

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
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Modern end terrace three bedroom house

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The front door leads into the Hall, with stairs leading to the first floor and a door leading into the open plan 'L' shaped Lounge and Dining Area, which has a large window to the front aspect, and sliding patio door to the rear aspect. The Kitchen, accessed from a door in the lounge, has a window and back door to the rear aspect and fitted vinyl flooring. The fitted contemporary style wall and base units allow space for an electric free-standing cooker, washing machine, dishwasher and fridge / freezer. An under stairs cupboard gives added storage space.

The first floor Landing has doors off to Bedroom One, a single size room, has a window to the front aspect giving views over the surrounding area. Bedroom Two, a double size room, offers similar views and incorporates a built-in wardrobe. Bedroom Three, again a double size room, has a window to the rear aspect and also incorporates a built-in

wardrobe. The family bathroom has fitted vinyl flooring and a white bathroom suite comprising bath, pedestal wash hand basin and WC. A shower cubicle gives an additional bathing facility.

Outside, the rear enclosed garden with a side access gate, has a small paved patio off the sliding dining area door with the remaining area laid to lawn and edged with a small herbaceous border. Storage is provided by way of a 'bunker' type storage container. DEPOSIT REQUIRED: Equivalent 1.5 the Rent of Property. FEES: Currently on special offer at £60 per applicant (inclusive of VAT). Visit our web site for full breakdown of other fees which may apply.

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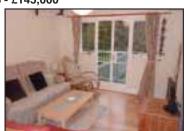




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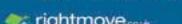
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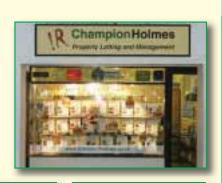
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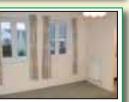
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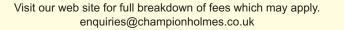
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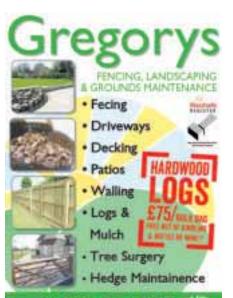
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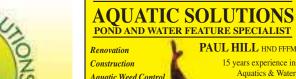
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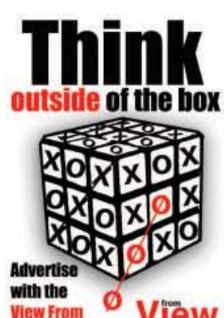
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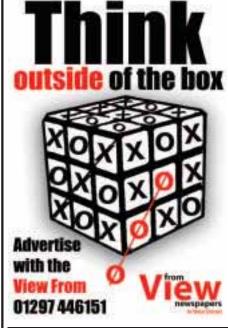
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Suzuki GB National Sales Manager. Jonathan Martin, announced the campaign, commenting, "Throughout 2013, all of us at Suzuki GB have had discussions with our customers at a number of events, and in particular at our Test Ride Roadshow events. It was made clear from customers that they want the flexibility

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Now that's what Icall quality: Toyota takes 15 top 10 places in new TÜV reliability report

TOYOTA proves it's no seasonal one-hit wonder with yet another dominant performance in the annual TÜV reliability report. It heads the internationally respected survey with no fewer than 15 models earning a top 10 ranking, including both current and older vehicles.

It's the fourth year running that Toyota has emerged the leading manufacturer in the independent survey, published this week in conjunction with Auto Bild magazine. The results are particularly strong for Prius, which is the number one vehicle in the categories for both four-to-five and six-to-seven-yearold vehicles, reaffirming the robust and reliable quality of Toyota's full hybrid technology.

In the two-to-three-vear-old category iQ takes third place ahead of Avensis in ninth. Among vehicles between four and five years old Auris is rated eighth behind the top-rated Prius, while in the six to seven years category Prius leads a field that includes Verso in sixth, RAV4 in seventh and Yaris in ninth.

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Hundreds of UK dealers are involved, each managing small regions resulting in a very localised service for consumers with the

ability to compare deals nationwide.

The website has been designed with efficiency, functionality and ease of use in mind, resulting in an uncluttered and intuitive online experience for customers that benefits from the retail expertise of the LeaseCarsDirect.co.uk team, as well as the trust and authority that comes from the home of car buying, What Car?.

Chris Lowe, Publisher of What Car?, said: "What Car? has always been the first step in researching which car to buy for UK buyers. Today, we aim to put buyers in touch with dealers stocking their car of choice too. As leasing grows in popularity, and value, we wanted to answer the questions potential new

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RUGBY ROUND-UP

Gladiators triumph at Monmouth Road feast

Dorchester Gladiators 61 A FEAST of running rugby awaited the small but appreciative crowd at Monmouth Road.

With both sides short of players, it was agreed to play three sessions of 20 minutes each; ten-a-

Since both sides combined could only produce one complete front row, scrums had to be uncontested

Weymouth adapted first to the wide-open spaces, their nippy winger easily outflanking the Dorchester defence for the first score almost im-

Dorchester responded to draw level, before a kick ahead was received by another Weymouth youngster who evaded all would-be tacklers to put the home side ahead again.

Dorchester soon realised they needed to keep the holes covered and not leave large spaces on the open side and avoid kicking to the younger of their opponents.

At the same time, they started to exploit the space better themselves, with forwards and centres running lines in midfield that sucked in defenders, then quick ball to the outer backs resulting in the home team's defences being overstretched.

Several tries followed, giving the visitors a comfortable lead at 14-34, before Weymouth managed to find the gaps out wide again.

Two quick tries brought the score to 26-34 at half-time, and Dorchester realised they had to keep their concentration or the match could slip

Although much of the Dorchester game was

more to try to break through.

The defences held, with two driving mauls being held up, and Dorchester often managing to steal the ball and counter-attack. Weymouth's ability to feed their faster players was therefore

The home side had the luxury of their second team playing on the adjacent pitch, and winning comfortably, so were able to decrease the average age of their team through judicious substitu-

This paid off when the new scrum half pounced on a loose ball from a Dorchester scrum, and went straight down the middle of the pitch to score under the posts.

However, Dorchester had managed two scores from penalties in the interim, one a simple tap and go, the other a lineout on the five metre line, both being finished off in the corner with excellent passing between the back line players so as to evade the defence.

At the end of the second session, both teams were keen to continue although an early end had been an option. Dorchester added to their score. again with good passing countering the speed of the defence.

The match was played in excellent spirit, and thoroughly enjoyed by the Gladiators who are very grateful to Weymouth for the invitation to

They now have a break until January 18th when they visit Wimborne to try to improve upon last weék's result.

Anyone who is interested in returning to rugby. or taking it up for the first time, is very welcome

Teamwork beginning to show

DORCHESTER Under 8s continue to develop their ability to work together as small teams.

Support, passing to hand and accurate tagging are key areas they've been working on and it's starting to come together as was seen on their visit to Blandford.

Despite taking a somewhat depleted squad of 13 players, they still managed to muster three teams, two of them borrowing a guest player from the home side, who all worked well in their separate matches.

Dorchester Greens were able, through support for Rocco Taylor and Henry Bartlett to run in 7 tries; Blandford managing the same resulting in a 7-7 draw.

Dorchester Oranges were able to give support to Euan Parker, Fynn Jones and Stanley Hoskin and ran in nine tries against Blandford's four for a

Dorchester Blues saw Jacob Cope and Jasper Sennett run in six tries, but Blandford had the upper hand scoring eight for victory resulting in another win, draw and lose weekend.

◆ THIRTEEN players enjoyed their trip to North Dorset where both teams shared the warm up before two evenly matched teams from each club played each other.

The North Dorset players are well drilled in fast passes after tags and passing before tag, and both these techniques ensured that the play was kept at pace and that Dorchester were kept on

Dorchester Oranges had a draw followed by a

with some fantastic runs and tries from Jacob Cope, Henry Bartlett and Rocco Taylor, Freddie Lambourn, Stanley Hoskin and Fynn Jones provided sterling back up and tagging.

Dorchester Blues had a one-point loss followed

by a draw. Again teamwork was evident with brilliant running and support from Harry Wells, Ben Senior and Sam Smith Rose, with tries coming from Harry Wells, Charlie Brookes, Euan Parker Ben Adler and Jasper Sennett.

Next week training (December 15th) at the club starts at 10 am.

Seasiders exploit the gaps

PUDDI FTOWN 5 WEYMOUTH 2ND 58

WHAT a great first half display. With both clubs working hard to score; this Dorset and Wilts 2 South game ebbed and flowed between both sides 22 lines with no side being able to get into the try scoring zone.

Eventually it was the Weymouth that broke the deadlock from a penalty on Puddletown's 22 for failing to roll away in the tackle that was kicked for the corner.

From the resulting lineout Sean Murphy drove through to cross the white wash.

Puddletown responded from the restart and were unlucky not to score when they were turned over 5m out and Weymouth run through to score a breakaway try from winger Will Quick.

Both teams continued to battle away but just before the break Weymouth scored another try; an excellent back line move started in their own half allowing Joe Gibson to cross the white wash.

In the second-half PuddItown determination to

get back in the game was rewarded with a try.
But in trying to salvage something from the
game they left lots of space which the visitors exploited to run in further tries from Murphy, Quick and Gibson as well as Dean Parker, Ryan Lewenden, Joel Wilson and Andy Bowditch with Lewenden adding four conversions.

Captain Kevin Leatham praised his team for their work rate adding: "It was great to see the team starting to gel together as a team, well

Ton-up boys overwhelm Oaks

WEYMOUTH 2ND 100 OAKMEDIANS 2ND 5
THIS game was played with 13-a-side as Oaks

were short of player which resulted in more room on the pitch to be exploited by the teams. Wevmouth produced a great game for the full 80 minutes that saw them win very comfortably.

Ten Seasiders crossed the whitewash sixteen times as they ran the visitors ragged with Duncan Bezzant and Joel Wilson both scoring three and Shaun Murphy and Khylo Farley bagging braces. The others were Dean Parker, Will Quick, Alex Hawkins, Andy Bowditch, Matt Hanson and Gareth Owens. Hanson converted six and Farley

The next league game is on January 4th when Weymouth travel over the Ridgeway to visit Dorchester 2nds.

However, there is a game on Boxing Day when a Chairman's XV take on a President's XV. Kick-off is 1pm but everybody who is eligible and wants to play should meet at 12.15pm with boots at the

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Purbéck Potters	8	34
Trinity Gooduns		34
Colliton Cons	8	32
Colliton Hopefuls	8	
West Dorset Club A	6	30
Trinity Express	9	30
Colliton XQ2013		
WDC Whipping Boys		

Team Handicap Knockout Cup - Round Two draw

Colliton XQ 2013 v WDC uesday December 10th. Trinity M v Trinity Express Wednesday December 11th, Purbeck Potters v December 12th . **Feam Open Knockout**

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Upcoming re-arranged league matches: West Dorset Club A v

Dorset Club A - Monday December 16th , Colliton Cons v Colliton Hopefuls To finish score 2-3, West Dorset Club A v Trinity Gooduns – To finish score

Football round-up

hy has the answers

RESULTS - Saturday, December 7th County cups.

Senior: Poole 3 Wimborne 0, Weymouth 4 Bridport 0, Hamworthy 4 Dorchester 1, Verwood 0 Gillingham 2.

Junior: AFC Blandford 2 Mere Res 1, Lyme Regis Res 1 Broadstone 2, Maiden Newton 3 Stickland 4, Tavern Celtic Res 1 Portland Town

Premier League

A LEWIS Clarke second-half double strike helped Portland United come from behind to win 2-1 Merley Cobham 2-1.

Meanwhile, Weymouth Reserves had to be

content with a point after being held to a 1-1 draw at lowly Cranborne.

Scores: Blandford Utd 1 Swanage & H 5, Bridport Res 9 Ham Utd Res 2, Cranborne 1 Weymouth Res 1, Merley Cobham 1 Portland Utd 2, Parley Sports 2 Mere Town 2, Poole Boro 0 Ham Rec 4, Sherborne Res 0 Holt Utd 2, Wareham Tangers 3 Shaftesbury 2.

JOSH Why was the hat-trick hero as Chickerell United beat Kingston Lacy 3-0 to move to the top of the table.

Elsewhere, goals from Josh Burton and Josh Hill couldn't save Portland United Reserves from a 4-2 home defeat at the hands of Corfe

Scores: Chickerell Utd 3-0 Kingstone Lacy, Okeford 0-3 Upwey & Broadwey, Piddletrenhide 0-1 Blandford Utd Res, Portland United Reserves 2-4 Corfe Mullen, Sturm Newton United 1-2 Gillingham Town Reserves, Westland Sports 6-1 South Cheriton Utd. **Dorset League Division One**

Bere Regis 1-4 Kangaroos, Dorchester Sports 5-1 AFC Cobham Sports, Poundbury Rov 2-3 Milborne Sports, Swanage Town & Hers 3-4 Poole Borough Res, Weymouth Spartans 1-3 Balti

Dorset League Division Two

Gillingham A 4-2 Parley Sports Res, Lytchett RT 6-2 Wyke Regis SC, Redland FC 2-3 Chickerell Utd Res, Shaftesbury Town Res v Sturm New-

ton Utd Res, Ship Inn 3-6 Portland Town. **Dorset League Division Three**Donhead Utd 2-5 Sturm Marshall Res, Handley Sports 1-3 Bere Regis Res.

Dorset League Division Four

AFC Cobham 1-2 Cranborne, Corfe Mullen Utd Res 2-5 Puddletown, Milborne Sports Res 1-1 Weymouth Spartans Res, Owermoigne 4-0 UFC Poundbury, Portland Town A 3-2 Kangaroos

Dorset League Division Five

Marnhull 5-1 Okeford Res, Piddletrenthide Res 3-3 Corfe Castle Res, Portland Utd Youth 4-2

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FIXTURES - Saturday, December 14th

Premier League Bridport Res v Sherborne Res, Mere Town v Blandford Utd, Parley Sports v Merley Cobham, Shaftesbury v Holt Utd, Swanage & Herston v Cranborne, Weymouth Res v Wareham

FA Inter League

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Gillingham Town Reserves v Portland United Reserves, Kingston Lacy v Corfe Mullen United, Okeford United v Piddletrenthide United. Dorset League Division One

AFC Cobham v Wincanton Town Res, Bridport A v Bere Regis, Dorchester Sports v Poundbury Rovers, Milborne Sports v Swanage Town & Herston Res.

Dorset League Division Two

Corfe Castle v Portland Town, Portesham United v Piddlehinton United, The Ship Inn v Shaftesbury Town Res, Wareham Rangers Res v Sturminster Newton Utd Res.

Dorset League Division ThreeAFC Blandford v Maiden Newton & Cattistock,

Broadstone v Henstidge United, Donhead United v Mere Town Reserves, Stickland United v Portland Town Reserves, Sturminster Marshall Res v Stalbridge.

Dorset League Division Four Cranborne Reserves v Pimperne Sports, South Cheriton United Res v Corfe Mullen United Reserves, United Club of Poundbury v Kangaroos Reserves, Weymouth Spartans Reserves v AFC Cobham Reserves.

Dorset League Division Five

Handley Sports Reserves v Okeford United Re-serves, Portland Town B v Lytchett RT Youth, Maiden Newton & Cattistock v Broadstone Reserves, Marnhull v Portland United Youth.



West Dorset youth indoor cricket

Cerne Valley U12 166 -2 beat

Weymouth A 117 all out by 49 runs CHAMPIONS-ELECT Cerne extended their unbeaten record with a comprehensive victory over a valiant Weymouth A.

Batting first they dominated with a

show of masterful stroke play and run-ning between the wickets as Weymouth's bowlers were put to the sword, with 11 year old Izzie (27no) stealing the show with a stylish innings.

Weymouth started well with 18 runs

coming from the first over, however the pressure to score took its toll with four batsman run out as Cerne applied the pressure with an excellent display in the

Weymouth's Charlie fought hard with a battling 47, but the run rate proved too much with the final two batsman also run out becoming the first side to be dismissed in such a way. Portland U12 53-1 beat Charlton Down 52 all out by 5 wickets

Portland moved into second place with a crushing defeat of Charlton Down, who batting first lost Ollie Davies to a run out of the second ball of the innings. Portland captain Harrison struck twice

in the second over, removing the danger-ous Alex Felton for a duck with an amazing caught and bowled and followed up by clean bowling Henry Dibble for another duck.

Despite a defiant 14 from Sam Hardy Michael Dunning (2-9) and a first wicket for debutant Joe Harper Charlton Downs

were dismissed for 52 all out.
Portland did not have it all their own way losing William Cotter to the first ball of their innings. However a cultured and mature 22 not out from Harrison supported by Dunning (5no) led Portland to

Dorchester U12 82-3 beat

Weymouth B 81-5 by 3 wickets
DORCHESTER recorded their maiden win of the season with a hard fought victory over a battling Weymouth B.

Weymouth lost Tom Anderson to the first ball of their innings as Dorchester produced a good all-round display.

Only Oliver Gordon (16) and James

Cradwell (12) managed any success against an accurate bowling attack as their innings closed on 81.

Dorchester's reply began well with 42

runs coming from the first three overs be-fore Gordon claimed a brace. However, a patient Dan Horne (25no) was unfazed and aided by a defiant James (17no) saw Dorchester home.

Bridport **Darts** League

Division One Pld	Pts
Robs Robbers11	20
BSC11	19
All Stars11	15
Nomads11	15
Times Up11	14
Nags Head A11	11
Knapp Inn11	10
Young Guns9	8
Hands of Time10	7
Surely that's en'gh11	6
Odd Bods11	2
Dat Team10	1

Most 180s: Mark Munro (Al Stars), Terry Prowse (Rob's Rob-bers), Graham Knight (Nomads) Matt Brotherton (Rob's Robbers)

Win %: Graham Knight (Nomads) 100% (11/11)

Division Two		Pts
One for the Viking:	s10	17
Odds or Us	10	15
Rubber Johns	10	15
Elders	10	14
Young Darters	10	11
Royal Hawks	10	9
One Direction		8
Poachers	10	7
The Surgeons	10	7
Bob's Boys	10	4
Broken Árrows		3
Most 180s: Mike D	ay (One	e for the
Vikings), Kenny Po	ole (On	e Direc
tion) both v3		

Win %: Dave Churchill (One for the Vikings), Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) both 100% (10/10).

Division Three Pld	Pts
Anchor Vale Viewers9	15
Flashes Fives9	15
Anchor Five9	11
Only Just9	11
Time Bombs9	11
Inbetweeners9	8
Mozzies Heroes9	7
The Capercaillies9	6
Midnight Runners9	3
Odd & Sods9	3

Most 180s: Paul Bearpark (Odds & Sods) x2. Win %: Paul Gumbrill (Inbe-

tweeners), Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) both 100%

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Divisioniioui		
Otter Rotters	10	15
Tip Top Odds	10	14
Tiger Bees	10	13
The Royal Nuts		13
All the Kings Men.	10	12
Sorted Odds	10	11
Dodgers	10	10
No Direction	10	7
Sue's Rebels	10	6
Greyhound	10	5
Con Artists	10	4
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Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	9	16
Anchor Aces	9	14
Clocking On	9	14
Knight 'n' Gals		14
Queenies of the Cl.		8
Sue's Rebels	9	8
Kings Arrows	9	6
Next Door	9	5
Queen Bees	9	5
Castaways	9	0
Most 180s: Sharon		(Clock-
ing On) 1.		
Win %: Sarah Chick	(Tend	ler Trap)

100% (9/9)		
Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers	7	11
Against the Odds	7	10
Wildcats	7	10
Good Mates	7	6
Dougalls Dollies	7	5
Anchors Aweigh	7	5
Charlie's Angels	7	5
Tiger Stripes	7	4
Most 180s: None.		
Win %: Brenda Bar	rtlett (A	Anchors

Aweigh) 100% (7/7)

BRIDPORT RUGBY

Blues case always an uphill struggle

BRIDPORT 0

THE Blues' recent run of success hit the buffers on Saturday at North Dorset's ominously-named Slaughtergate ground, where the home side were well supported from the touchline by their Southern Counties first team whose fixture with Weymouth had been cancelled.

Bridport made an unusually brisk start by spending the first 15 minutes in the opposition half.

They played with some vigour and kept the home side under pressure. Sadly the curse of the failed final pass had followed them . from their previous game at Wareham.

The first North Dorset foray into the visitor's half resulted in an easy penalty in front of the posts. The Blues were stung by this and returned to the attack.

A sweeping move down the left wing was painfully halted by a serious neckhigh tackle on the Bridport full back which resulted in a yellow card.

Bridport stand-off Ricky Stubbs tried to take advantage of the players absence by chipping ahead behind the depleted North Dorset backline but without result.

The home side finally built up some steam in the latter part of the firsthalf.

They were putting the Blues on the back foot close to their line and a second penalty to go 6-0 up saw the game turn their way.

A speculative kick ahead by the home side saw the Bridport full-back facing three charging opponents who ripped the ball away for an easy run to the try line and a conversion.

North Dorset back to fifteen began to be more effective in line-out, broken play and in general confidence; strong in the tackle and high energy in open Another penalty gave them a half-time lead of 16-0.

The tale of the first-half was high Bridport expectations at the beginning, but North Dorset domination at the end.

The second half saw the home side make some very judicious substitutions and their game seemed to move up a league.

A converted try in the first minute was an ominous omen of the sustained pressure that Bridport would have to fight to resist, let alone

A doubtful marginal penalty for offside at an extremely competitive ruck seemed to suck the battle out of the Blues.

North Dorset began to use the kick ahead to pin the visitors close to their own line, and Bridport began to wilt.

They were taking the wrong options, passes were over-extended and tackles were missed.

North Dorset scored their final try down the left wing running right over an injured Bridport player on the ground whom the referee had seemed not to notice.

The last portion of the game saw some gritty pride return to the Bridport fifteen.

They began to put the bite back into their play and challenge the home side at penalty scrums rather than go for goal.

Both sides closed the game out with matching levels of intensity. Blues Will Hegarty suffered a nasty head blow just before the final whistle.

The rematch in March will make interesting reading of the team sheets.

Bridport are away to Dorset Christchurch next Satur-

Legg secures Hounds passage

Pymore 0 Waytown Hounds 4
THE revival of the highly popular Edwards
Charity Cup competition continued with Waytown Hounds defeating Pymore 4-0 in the first quarter final under lights at St Mary's field on Thursday night.

In an entertaining match, well controlled by experienced referee Gerry Muhl, Waytown's clinical finishing proved to be the difference between the two teams on the splendid Bridport FC surface.

After 20 minutes Tom Rutland picked out striker Jon Legg, who raced through and fin-ished well to put the Hounds ahead, but Pymore's best laid plans were disrupted soon after by a bad injury to Dean Obstancias who left St Mary's field with his ankle heavily strapped following attention from para-

The wait for the ambulance clearly affected the Pymore players, who found themselves two goals down at the interval when Legg crossed the ball for James Loveridge to fire

Legg had a goal disallowed shortly after the re-start for offside before heading in a pinpoint cross from Garry Goodall for the third.

The lower league side completed the rout when Legg no mistake in grabbing his second hat-trick of the season after Steve Masters fed

him after a mazy run from midfield.

Winning manager Mark Hughes said: "This was a great team performance but Man-of-

the-Match has to go to Legg."

The match was preceded by a minute's silence in memory of Phillip Guppy, the uncle of Hounds' player Ethan Guppy.

The remaining draw is: Charmouth v Brid-

port U17s, Beaminster v Bridport 3rds, Lyme Regis v Netherbury. Dates for these matches are to be announced.
The Edwards Charity Cup is a long-standing

competition run by Bridport FC for junior football clubs in the area.

The Bridport Football Partnership, a charity committed to improving football facilities in the area and opportunities for local people to enjoy the game, revived the competition in

Further information can be obtained from the BFP chairman Geoff Joy on 01308 425495 or g.joy@fsmail.net

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Featherbeds Let em Roll. Highest individual score: R.Holt (Rough Eight), W.Huxter (Lively Lads), T.Legg (Lively Lads and

N.Willcox (Smithys Boys)

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Hidden Talent	5	8
Pinbashers	6	8
Yo Yo's	5	6
Alleycats	4	4
Bad Girls		- 2
Tiger Lilies		- 1
No Problem		(

Highest individual score: S. Yeatman (Brandy Snaps)

The Happy Warrior looking the part

THINGS have been fairly quiet in Bob Buckler's stable of late with firm ground unusually for the time of year dominatina due to he lack of rain writes Stuart Broom.

However, The Happy Warrior showed he is starting to show the form of a chaser in the making after finishing third at Exeter last Fri-

day. The big five-year-old might featured in the rame for the first time after eight previous uns but miaht have aot closer in the conditional jockeys' Novice Handicap Hurdle over 2m3f had jockey Gary Derwin ridden to orders and taken him out in front from the start instead of tucking him in at the back of

"He's a lovely big horse and it was our in-tention he should head the pack instead of aving to dodge horses at the rear.

"But in the circumstances it was a lovely run regardless, and he looks a chaser in the

Buckler was also quite pleased with **Never**

Says Never's recent run at Newbury where he finished down the field in the bet365.com Novices' Handicap Hurdle over 2m5f. His three placed finishes have been over 2

miles and Buckler is considering bring him back to a shorter distance and also giving him his head and let him bowl along.

Two other horses which the Henley trainer is pleased with in recent weeks are **Tinker** Time who finished fourth in Ascot's Playboy Club London Novices' Hurdle: iockev Richard Johnson believing he needs faster ground.

Now he has a handicap he may well go back to the Berkshire course in a couple of weeks for a novice handicap hurdle.

In addition Somerset Lias took on highclass field in the Lenny Roberts Memorial Trophy Novices' Hurdle at Wincanton and despite a tired fall at the last when third after being hampered at the previous fence, pleased Buckler.

"He ran okay, and was probably outclassed, but is continuing to improve.

HOCKEY

Defeat, but Beaminster heads held high

Gillingham 4 Beaminster Ladies 0

THE result does not do justice to a battling

performance by depleted Beaminster. They travelled to North Dorset with just ten players to take on league leaders Gillingham who were able to field a squad

Winners of all but one of their games this season, the hosts boasted numerous county players and seasoned performers. while Beaminster's most experienced player was 19-year-old Danni Donovan who was reduced to a passenger in the second-half, leaving Beaminster virtually with nine players.

that had the better of the first ten minutes with a lot of possession and movement and forcing two unproductive corners with Nepheli Theophanidis and Donovan both hassling the Gills' defences into mis-

Meanwhile the visiting rearguard dealt well with any breaks.

It was against the run of play that Gillingham opened the scoring when Beaminster failed to clear their lines and the ball was forced home.

The visitors almost grabbed an equaliser on 23 minutes but the home keeper kept

pulled off some good saves from a series of strikes on goal.

Gillingham doubled their lead just before the break when they again forced the ball home after 'keeper Lisa Condliffe had saved the initial shot.
It was much the same in the second-half

with Beaminster's youngsters taking the game to their more experienced opponents and despite being down to nine players they held a lot of possession.

Jana Littleproud and player-of-thematch Genna Campbell worked tirelessly in the centre of defence with Campbell producing two brilliant tackles to prevent

However, the numerical advantage eventually told and Gillingham scored a third from their first of only two short corners of the game; Beaminster forced eight in total.

They completed a rather unfair score line ten minutes from the end when the ball was flicked over Condliffe after she had made the initial save.

This was a superb team performance by Beaminster who were a credit to the club.

Beaminster: Condliffe, Campbell, Littleproud, Dale, Hosegood, Donovan, Davies, Stewart, H Clarke, Theophanidis.

WEST BAY SEA ANGLING CLUB

Cullingford wins daytime title

ADAM Cullingford bucketful of plaice saw him named daytime champion 2013 when he won the competition at Abbotsbury, whilst Paul House won two of the five competitions held recently by West Bay Sea Angling Club.

Thursday, October 31st Abbotsbury THIRTEEN anglers fished at Abbotsbury on a blustery evening with dogfish and whiting being the main species caught. 1st Ollie Mears 3850g, 2nd Simon Bowditch 3530g

3rd Adam Cullingford 3480g, Heaviest fish: PJ Wheeler - dogfish 905g, Most species: Simon Skinner - dogfish, pout, whiting and rockling.

Thursday, Nov 7th West Bexington WEST Bexington was the venue which saw an abundance of dog fish caught. 1st Paul House 7245g, 2nd Ashley Painter 5880

3rd Adam Cullingford 5585g, Heaviest fish: PJ Wheeler - dogfish 1015g, Most species: Hugh Rathbone - sole, pout, dogfish and whiting

Andy Neal Rover - Saturday, Nov 9th FOURTEEN anglers fished from Bexington to Eype with all anglers catching

1st Paul House 6815g, 2nd Simon Skinner 6335g, 3rd Dave Cornick 6335g, Most species: PJ Wheeler– dogfish, pout, poor cod and rockling, Heaviest fish: (above bags removed) Steve Harwood -Dogfish 955g.

Sunday, Nov 17th Abbotsbury Daytime match 1-6pm THE last davtime match of the year was

fished at Abbotsbury. Adam Cullingford won it with a bucketful of plaice and

therefore became the daytime champion for 2013. 1st Adam Cullingford 4385g. 2nd

Simon Bowditch 2660g, 3rd PJ Wheeler 2235g, Heaviest fish: Steve Harwood -dogfish 695g, Most species: Phil Maggs - whiting and garfish.

Thursday, November 21st

Abbotsbury 7pm – 10.30pm WHITING in abundance were caught in the latest Thursday match. Three specimens came to the scales, two for Derek Smith at 910g and 960g, then one for

Hugh Rathbone at 690g.

1st Derek Smith 6130g, 2nd Phil
Maggs 5516g, 3rd Hugh Rathbone
5550g, Heaviest fish: Derek Smith - whiting - 960g, Most species: Ollie Mears pout, whiting, dogfish.

WITH HANNAH PULLINGER



WITH STUART BROOM

Odd Down...... Willand Rovers.

Current tables

Bees run continues while Ressies hammer hapless Hamworthy

Bees extend their run

LONGWELL GREEN SPORTS 1 BRIDPORT 3

Toolstation Premier – att: 73 BRIDPORT made it seven league games undefeated

with this hard earned win in Bristol. Having gone through November with only one defeat at Chard Town in the Les Phillips Cup, Saturday's win set them up for possibly the toughest clash of the season when they travel to Toolstation Western League Premier Division leaders Larkhall Athletic this weekend.

The pitch, wet and very tacky was not conducive to Bridport's style of play, but they dug in to record another three points that sees them sit ninth in the table.

Bridport made a slow start but after 15 minutes began to get their game together. However they were almost caught out on 25 minutes after Shane Evans committed a foul on the halfway line.

The referee played advantage which resulted in Sports Dan Hunt hitting the bar before the ball was scrambled away. When play stopped the referee booked Evans for his tackle.

The incident appeared to jolt the Bees into action and they stepped up their game. Tom Richardson struck the outside of the post from an angle after being put in by Darren Watts, before the provider did similar after making himself an angle, the ball hitting the side netting.

They took the lead soon after however when Jamie Filkins' cross with the outside of his boot found Ryan Dovell who chested it down before turning and firing left footed just inside the far post.

Longwell competed for a spell at the start of the sec-

ond half, but the Bees increased their lead ten minutes in through the half from a Dan Wise free kick, Matt Morley had been brought down on the left level with the penalty spot, and Wise's curling free-kick was missed by everyone and went in off the far post.

Sports hit back though and reduced the arrears following a free kick; Jamie Coombes neatly getting in front his marker at the near post to volley home.

However, almost immediately he shot his team in the foot when he was red carded for a two-footed tackle on Watts midway through the half.

rest of the game and created a number of goal scoring chances with Richardson the main culprit, before Evans made the game safe.

Breaking forward from defence he went on a run down the right. Shrugging off an attempted tackle, he fired a superb shot across the keeper and into the far

Not so easy

WEYMOUTH 4 BRIDPORT C

Dorset Senior Cup OF

WEYMOUTH, still smarting from the 7-0 thrashing at Stourbridge on Saturday, were hoping to regain their confidence against Bridport in the quarter-final of the Dorset Senior Cup and while they won by a comfort able margin, there was not a lot between the teams except in the art of taking chances.

Weymouth played a side consisting of mostly first team squad players, although central defenders, the Walker brothers, Michael and Nathan were sat in the stand while the Rees were without 'keeper Sam Filkins. captain Ryan Hayter and defenders Chris Clarke and

With a shortage of central defenders manager Trevor Senior played striker Ryan Dovell in defence, a position he has played in an emergency when at Dorchester

Weymouth finally breached the Bees defence just before the half hour with a good finish from Mark Ford after a one-two with assistant manager Matt Groves, and captain Scott Walker turned home Luke Burbidge's cross for the second before the interval.

Midway through the second half Darren Watts had a great chance to get Bridport back in the game but headed over the crossbar which would have set up an interesting finale.

It meant that Bridport had to push on in the llatter stages, and Weymouth exploited the gaps and Sam Poole and Stewart Yetton saw the Terras home with late headers.

Bees boss Senior said: "There wasn't a lot to choose between the sides except they finished their chances

"However, if Darren Watts' header from Dan Wise's cross had gone in when we were in the ascendency early in the second-half it might have been different, but we got caught twice in the closing stages as we were pushing on.

BRIDPORT RESERVES 9 HAMWORTHY UNITED RES 2

BRIDPORT manager Robin Townsend was cockahoop after his charges had smashed nine past Hamworthy United reserves at St Mary's Field with Jack Scovell leading the way with four fantastic goals.
The former Lyme Regis boss who describes his side

as having a Jekyll & Hyde mentality describer their performance as "perfect", although nit picking was disappointed they conceded two late goals after being seven up. The result moved the Bees up to sixth in the Dorset Premier League and just three points behind Mere Town

"I don't think they deserved to lose so heavily, but we were just so very good.

"All the goals except Ryan Gall's which was a tap in, were well worked and well taken, and all four of Jack's goals were fantastic. He proved what a good player he is, and showed flashes of how good he could with

It was Scovell who opened the scoring on 11 minutes finishing a great move involving Ben Clarke, Gary Bulman and Michael Hailu, Bulman then finished a scintillating individual run past five defenders by adding the second. Both scored a second before the break along with the first of Tristan Gale's brace.

Scovell and gale heaped more misery on the Hammers after the interval before Bradley Miles pulled one back with five minutes left on the clock. However sub Gall and Scovell with his fourth squeezed goals in be-fore Scott Logan snatched a second just before the

Whilst Townsend was pleased with the whole team performance, he picked out Ben Clarke, Bulman, Scov-

ell and Sean Stewart for special praise. "Sean played at centre back for the second week running, and once again was solid and comfortable. He gives us a good foundation in the centre of defence. when necessary, and they were all superb this week. They are a good footballing side but they have a mental attitude that sometimes let's them down. We need to make sure they keep their feet on the ground after

"We now need to push on. Statistically we are ahead of where we were this time last year when we finished seventh, so hopefully we can improve on that."

Bridport outsmarted

BRIDPORT U17 1 SHERBORNE 2

BRIDPORT U17's suffered their second consecutive league defeat of the season, this time at the hands of a Sherborne team that they had beaten easily earlier in the season and that was at times, reduced to ten

The home team started well, moving the ball around the full pitch with confidence and going 1-0 up after 20 minutes when striker Sam Tabner lobbed the visiting 'keeper from the edge of the box.

They continued to press and were unlucky not to convert further chances but, when moves broke down, they also had to deal with counter attacks from the determined visitors

Impatient with their inability to seal the victory with another goal, the hosts hit the self-destruct button in the second-half, conceding possession again and again in the final third of the pitch; leaving much of the team stranded upfield and the defence exposed.

Soon Sherborne had pulled a goal back and, confident that they had the measure of an increasingly frus-trated Bridport, simply sat back and waited for the inevitable opportunities to counter - and sure enough another attack brought them the winner ten minutes

Manager Terry Warren said: "It's very disappointing. This is not the kind of football that we have worked on week in week out in training since the summer.

"We engineered our own downfall, resorting to a predictable style of play that we have to eliminate from our game if we want to win the league. We have a bit of work to do."

Longwell Green...... Winterbourne Utd.... Slimbridge.... Hengrove Athletic...

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anage & Herston*		2	22
tinhull		-3	22
aftesbury Town*	19	-10	22
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Bowls

Men defeated in basement battle

BRIDPORT Men's team lost their Wessex League match against fellow strugglers **Dol**phin Blues (Poole) 85-75

Arthur Stone, Martin Grier, Brian Conisbee and captain Chris Thorne picked up a fine two points with a 26-16 away win and Brian Baker, Phil Hedges, Ken Enticott and Keith Gentry another two with a 21-13 home win.

Dolphin picked up the extra eight points for an overall win as Max Dare, Mel Griffiths, Bill Payne and Brian Rumble, and Dave Roberts, Brian Galpin, Bob Taylor and Ivor Parker lost 11-29 and 17-27 respec-

Bridport A forced a draw against **Wellworthy** for three points in the Purbeck Trophy

Hedges, Taylor and Parker were 5-18 down, but a remarkable scoring burst of 1,4,8,2,4 gave them a final

23-22 victory.

With Roy Lidington, Keith
Brooks and Rumble finishing 1,3,1,4 to only lose by a shot 15-16, the match was tied at 48-48

Martin Wilton, Brooks and Parker picked up another two points after a 18-15 win against the Dolphin.

In the over 60's league Brian Pratt, Brian Legg and Mel Griffiths finished 2,2 to win 16-13 against Dorchester; Peter Sandall, Keith Jenkins and Tony Bartlett just missing out on maximum points, losing 14-19 against a strong



Football Partnership's urgent appeal for more pitches

THE soaring success of football in and around the Bridport area has led to a problem of a shortage of pitches to meet the ever-increasing demand, particularly from the growing number of youngsters wanting to take up the game.

Now an appeal has gone out to parish councils and local landowners to see if they would be willing to hire out pitches or provide an area where local clubs could rent a space in order to meet the growing need for weekend matches and midweek training.

Geoff Joy, chair of the Bridport and District Football Partnership whose area covers Lyme Regis, Beaminster, Bridport and the many village communities lying near the three towns, made the appeal after members raised the issues they were facing at the latest meeting of the partnership.

"There are now 18 youth sides, two women's' teams and seven other member clubs affiliated to the partnership, and there are simply not enough local pitches to go around at the weekends.

"Bridport Town Council and a few other organisations including local primary schools help provide the venues outside of our clubs' own facilities but even when some pitches are used two or three times over the weekends, there just aren't enough to go around," he said.

The former Bees stalwart and ex-Dorset county manager stressed that local youth and girls' teams endeavoured to help themselves as much as possible but without more venues being made available they were now struggling to fulfil all their fixture obligations.

"It is such a shame when everyone's efforts have been in increasing participation among our local children of both sexes to engage in sport. If more pitches aren't forthcoming teams are likely to fold and the interest we have generated will naturally wane.

rental opportunity

Mr Jov said he felt sure there were other existing pitches, perhaps owned by parish councils or attached to senior schools, which could be used more extensively at weekends and some other landowners might be glad of a small rental income for the use of a piece of land which clubs might be able to service themselves as a viable pitch.

Any offers or suggestions please contact Geoff Joy via g.joy@fsmail.net or tel. 07791 024397.



SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY

Records tumble as Colfox take the honours

last round of the South West Dorset Schools Cross Country Championships held at The Sir John Colfox School last week.

Conditions were ideal for the third race of the series with unusually firm ground for the time of year and with no winter gales to battle against.

Overall team and individual positions were based on a points system with only those schools or athletes that had competed in all three races qualifying for the overall title, although awards were given for each of the races.

The hosts provided two of the individual winners, as did Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester with Woodroffe, Lyme Regis and Dorchester Middle School (DMS) one each.

Alex Felton from DMS won the Year 7 Boys race in 8m58s beating the course record by 27 seconds with Colfox's Manny Cox just two seconds behind, which was enough to win him the overall Year 7

However neither of their efforts were good enough to stop Budmouth from taking the team title with just 14 points.

Year 7 Girls series, smashing her home course record by an amazing 45 seconds in a time of 9m

Her efforts not only gave her the overall individual title but helped her colleagues take the team title with 13 points.

Another Colfox pupil Dane James also completed a hat trick of individual race wins knocking 31 seconds off the record in the Junior Boys class in a time of 10m48s and helping lift the team title with 18

monopoly broken

Woodroffe pupil Tamsin Edge broke the Colfox monopoly by winning the Junior Girls race, another to remain unbeaten over the competition She won in a time of 10m 36s to knock 28 sec-

onds off the course record, and her efforts helped the Lyme Regis school to take the team award with

Siblings Fergus and Flora Johnson from Thomas Hardye School, dominated the Inter Boys and Girls races; Fergus winning in 12m 07s, while Flora scorched home in a record time of 11m 22s to set



■ FIRST TO THE TAPE: The overall individual winners of the South West Dorset Schools Cross Country Championships (I-r): Manny Cox (Colfox), Olivia Wilmore (Colfox), Billy Jones (Colfox), Ashley Chant (sponsor AP Chant), Dane James (Colfox), Tamsin Edge (Woodroffe) and Flora Johnson (Thomas Hardye)

a new record by 13 seconds.

The win cemented Flora as the overall individual winner, but Fergus was beaten by Colfox's Billy Jones for the overall title.

Individual and team winners were presented

with their awards at the end of racing by Ashley Chant, managing director of sponsors A P Chant Building Services of Bridport. Organiser Andy David said: "I would like to thank

Ashley for his generosity as well as the Watton Hill



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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Magpies no answer to Hawks' power

Havant & Waterlooville 5 Dorchester Town 1

Skrill South - att: 531

WHAT must have been the youngest side ever to have represent Dorchester Town in senior football were swept aside by the power of Havant & Waterlooville

Without two more of his senior players: Steve Walker (getting married) and Harry Bell (injured); manager Phil Simkin had to forfeit Josh Wakefield in midfield to cover at right back and give full league debuts to Craig Michie and Alex Godfrey, whilst the subs bench included two 16- year-olds.

The Hawks meanwhile, a full-time outfit, were full of six foot plus players all over the pitch.

Despite the disparity in experience and size however, the Magpies did well to contain their hosts to the extent they did, and Simkin was full of praise for his charges.

"They were far better than us; the best side we've played this season. Havant have got some very good players and, at the end of the day, they were better

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than we were.

"They are a fulltime outfit and a very powerful team. The lads did very well when they had the ball, but they couldn't compete with the strength of the opposition. It is not just physical size; it is the power as well, particularly at set pieces."

The Hawks boasted former Swansea City striker Dennis Oli in their ranks and he opened the scoring on 14 minutes, heading home Scott Jones' cross. He then had a goal disallowed before Dorchester equalised through Dan Way on 26 minutes.

Godfrey's diagonal cross field pass found Way who cut inside before beating home keeper Scott Bevan with a crisp shot. The Hawks stopper then just managed to stop the Magpies taking the lead by tipping Sam Lanahan's lob over the bar as he retreated back-

However, Havant recovered their position and took the lead on 35 minutes when Jones scored with a diving header at the far post from Sahr Kabba's cross.

The pair reversed roles on 42 minutes; Jones setting up Kabba to score and deflate Dorchester just before

Havant continued the onslaught after the interval and only the woodwork and some good goalkeeping from Alan Walker-Harris prevented them extending their advantage. Eventually the pressure told however and substitutes Steve Ramsay and Dan Strugnell added to the Magpies misery.

Simkin has managed to bolster his squad with the signing of former AFC Bournemouth defender Ryan Case, and he was expected to play against Tonbridge Angels at The Avenue last night (Tuesday).

Case has arrived from Havant & Waterlooville on non-contract terms after Simkin met Hawks' manager Lee Bradbury following last Saturday's game.

"Ryan wants to get back into higher football but with such a strong Havant side this season has found it hard to get a game. Lee felt he could do a good job for us and helped facilitate the deal."

Simkin also hopes to have another new face on board by Saturday.

"He's a front player and hopefully he will watch the Tonbridge game and be in the squad for Saturday.



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SEASONAL NEWS!

and bustle of our FACELIFT! We haven't finished the Office renovation because preparations for Christmas have kind of taken over. The Christmas lights on the balcony look especially good against the new paint, thanks to Cosmin's help. The lounge Christmas tree is twinkling and beauti-

fully decorated by Daniella. Time is flying by, isn't it? Vi Flux has celebrated her 84th Birthday and Cyril Bugler his 87th (and not 86th as I erroneously stated last time – my maths!

We welcomed entrepreneurs from The Woodruffe School and bought lots and lots of cake. Come back soon, guys!

Well done to all involved in "A Christmas Carol" at The Marine Theatre last week. It was perfect for all six residents who attended the Matinee as the scenes were crisp, visual and quick, the scene changes flawless, and the lighting

sees little and another hears nothing, but both were able to enjoy aspects of the performance of a very familiar story. Thanks too for the help from folks involved in the Box Office and Front of House; apologies to the 3 double-decker buses and all the cars who had to wait while we unloaded and held up all the traffic through Lyme!

I have personally been particularly affected by the death of Mandela, in my opinion the best leader the world has seen in the last 1,000 years. His passing marks the end of an era for those involved in the Anti-Apartheid struggle, and recall many happy memories of the childhood of my children, where the first image inside our front door was his poster. Cyril, Iris and especially Margaret who lived many years in a different part of Africa, are pictured as we watched his Celebration Ceremony intently this morning. Let us

ciliation can be used to affect other areas of our world where justice is lacking, thinking espe-cially of more central areas of Africa and of Palestine.

We are looking forward to our "Old Time Party" next Thursday at 3pm and visitors & old friends are welcome. On Tuesday 17th at 6pm we will welcome our friends from Bethany Chapel for our Carol Service, also open to visitors for a sincere Christmas sing-song with mulled wine and minced pies. Many thanks, Bethany for another year of your support and spiritual inspiration. May those in your congregations not so well this year enjoy a blessed time this Christmas.

Finally, in the words of the converted Scrooge: "A Happy Christmas One and All". See you all in 2014 - unless anyone wants to stay with us over Christmas and New Year, we have a room free!



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